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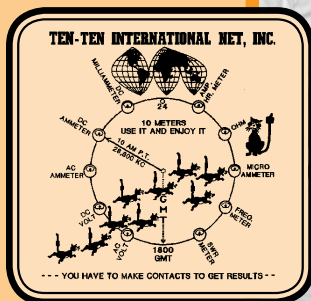
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The following was received from AI, N1API. I thought I would share it with you.

### A Little Convention Music Story

I have just made a donation to the 10-10 Scholarship Fund on behalf of Wolf, DK7LA, with a matching donation in memory of my father, W1JAX, Victor Kaiser, #497.

There is an interesting story as to how this came about. At the convention I spent many hours with many of the participants discussing life's experiences and interests other than amateur radio. Much time was spent with Wolf listening to his experiences as a musician in England and Germany. I knew from Omaha that his favorite all time group is the Hollies. Mine is The Beatles.

I also mentioned that I have never seen a Dave Clark Five CD released in the USA because of a problem with release rights. Wolf asked me if I would be interested if he could find something overseas. I of course said yes and I would be happy to pay for anything he could find.

Fast forward to the 22nd of August. I get an e-mail from Wolf that Marianne is on the way to the post office in the next town as they do not have one in their town. If I like I could make a donation to the 10-10 Scholarship Fund in his name.

I received the CD on the 2nd of September, put it in the computer and as it started, was already singing, (something NO ONE wants to hear), the words to a song I have not heard in 30 or 40 years. I could also remember the words to many of the songs. Not wanting to spoil the thrill of hearing the music on a "high end" system I put the CD back in the case and it will accompany me in my car for the next week or so.

The donation in my father's name could be considered both 10-10 and convention related. My trip via train to the convention started on July 21 which was the 111th anniversary of his birth.

Not much to say this month hope everyone had a great summer.

73

Paul, KI0SR, #8861

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*And much more*

## 10-10 NET CONTROL STATIONS

ALL NETS BEGIN AT 1800Z

Monday (28.380) . . . . .	Dick, K6PZE #01341
Monday (28.800) . . . . .	Doc, WB6OJB #70675
Tuesday (28.380) . . . . .	Brian, KC7OC #67668
Tuesday (28.800) . . . . .	Bob, K4QHH #26040
Wednesday (28.380) . . . . .	Chris, N7PVL #58018
Wednesday (28.800) . . . . .	Louise, N6ELK #36654
Thursday (28.380) . . . . .	Bob, N6OPR #45715
Thursday (28.800) . . . . .	Robert, KQ4PK #63201
Friday (28.380) . . . . .	Bill, KB9MJ #22313
Friday (28.800) . . . . .	Tom, KA9EKG #70731
Saturday (28.380) . . . . .	John, NS2M #72143
Saturday (28.800) . . . . .	AI, W6JNU #40127
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Alternate Net Controller . . . . .	Earl, KA6RFB #59088

# From The President

**Gerry Gross, WA6POZ, #21274**

As I write for the October issue, summer is just about over. It has been a very cool summer here in Omaha, Nebraska. I have already seen a gaggle of geese begin their journey south and some trees are already starting to turn. Both of these events are a little early and what that means for the fall and winter weather, I have no idea. Reflecting on this past summer I can say that the 10-10 Board meeting accomplished some things and left other items to still be resolved and the 10-10 gathering, small in number when compared to some of the past events was still successful. I am sure that all in attendance had an enjoyable time.

While you can read the minutes of the last Board meeting in this issue of the NEWS, and I encourage you to do so, I want to highlight some of the actions the Board took:

1. **List Serve** - When the Board made the decision to move the Web last year there was no intention to remove the List Serve. It wasn't until after the implementation that it was discovered the limitation on the new site. It was decided to continue with other desired enhancements and then return to the list serve later. Investigation revealed several sites that offered this service and after a study a recommendation was made to the Board and approved. Go to the Ten-Ten web and use the link and sign up and use the new list serve.
2. **Mission Statement** - The Board approved a change to Section II of the By-laws "Ten-Ten Purpose", renaming the section "Ten-Ten Mission Statement" and updating the section to read: "Ten-Ten International Net, Inc. is an organization dedicated to assisting, encouraging and promoting amateur radio activity on the 10 meter amateur band, using all lawful modes of operation and embracing new technologies. Our aim is to assist in the growth of amateur radio around the world, to mentor new members and embrace fellowship among amateur operators."
3. **Club Membership** - Several comments were made about changing club membership in 10-10. After discussion it was approved to offer Clubs the option of receiving the 10-10 NEWS. There is more information in this issue of the NEWS.
4. **New QSO Party** - A new week-long QSO party for 2010 will be initiated, called the "Spirit of 76". The desire is to encourage members to make contacts



using different modes, i.e., CW, SSB, PSK, RTTY, AM, and FM. More information and the rules are also on the web and in this issue of the NEWS.

5. **10-10 Awards** - Several new awards were discussed. Repeater contacts, a Spelling Bee, and others. All ideas were discussed and need only to have rules crafted and volunteers to start these programs. If you are interested in helping or have ideas for other awards, contact Brad, K0DBK. To make awards successful takes volunteers, dedication and commitment.
6. **Valid Ten-Ten Contacts** - Changes to the current definition as defined by last years Board were discussed. In the end the Board felt that there was insufficient input from members to come to a consensus. There is a survey in this issue of the NEWS seeking more feed back.

## Other Happenings:

2010 is an election year, Rob Ireland accepted the position of Nomination Committee Chairperson. In 2010 the President, Vice-President, Secretary and four Directors positions are to be elected. The term for President, Vice-President, and Secretary is for two years and for Directors it is four years. Do you just sit around and wonder why things don't go your way, then get involved, run for an office and participate in the future of 10-10.

In April a shopping cart was added to the web site. 10-10 is not yet selling anything on the web as the first application was to allow members to renew their membership or for new members to apply.

This development has been in the works for several months. First, a membership fulfillment service is not a typical shopping cart application and a way had to been found to incorporate that need into a shopping cart. Second, in order to allow Credit Card information, a secure site must be obtained. And finally, the renewal or application process must be verified before it can be processed, requiring a means to inform the Data Manager when a transaction was taking place. While the process started off slow, during August with the QSO Party and normal renewal process over 120 renewals and new member applications were processed. The Data Manager noted that this new procedure has added several steps that must be completed in order to complete the membership process. And while it is faster then the mail, it still may take a few days to complete.

In the June/July issue of Radio Amateurs of Canada magazine the first of a series of advertisements for Ten-Ten were published. During this coming year we are looking forward to having ads in the RSGB and DARC society magazines.



### Convention Prizes

Ten-Ten wishes to thank those vendors that either donated prizes or offered them at substantial discounts at the 2009 Convention in Orlando. Remember these vendors when purchasing radio equipment and say thanks for the prizes: ARRL, BuckMasters, CQ Communications, Inc., Ham Radio Outlet, Inc., HamPlaques, Inc., Hardy Data Systems, Inc., MFJ., RadioWavz, RigExpert, and W5YI Group, Inc.

And thanks to the 10-10 Chapters and members who also donated or contributed to the prizes: Castle Craig Chapter, MLB Chapter, Chesapeake Chapter, Springbok Chapter and Ruth Bartholomew.

### Club Membership

The Ten-Ten Board at its annual meeting approved the following change in dues structure for Club memberships. The change allows Clubs to choose whether or not they wish to receive the 10-10 NEWS. To receive the 10-10 NEWS the dues will be \$15 per

year, (DX at \$18) or three years for \$25 (DX \$49). To not receive the 10-10 NEWS the dues will be \$5 per year, (US and DX). This is for new and renewal of Club memberships only. If a club is a current member and wishes not to receive the NEWS, the club trustee can send the Data Manager an e-mail and the dues will be prorated based upon the unexpired membership period. This offer is good until December 31, 2009.

### NEW LIFE MEMBERS

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## TEN-TEN SURVEY

During the last two years the Ten-Ten Board has addressed technological changes and innovations in Amateur Radio. This led to some changes in the definition of a legal 10-10 contact, which has generated disagreement in some quarters. This survey is to gather information on how members feel about these sorts of changes. This is only a survey, and not a binding vote, but your views will help the Board in its deliberations next summer.

Yes      No  
☐    ☐

Do you favor allowing remote base contacts as valid 10-10 contacts?

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Do you favor allowing repeater contacts as valid 10-10 contacts?

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Do you favor allowing the use of wireless devices in contacts as a valid 10-10 contacts?

If your answer to any of the above is **NO**, how do you think 10-10 should enforce or deal with those who do not follow the policy?

How should 10-10 address new technologies or innovations in Ham Radio?

Do you have any other comments you wish to make on this issue?

E-mail or mail your responses to 10-10 Director's Rob, Brad, or Cliff; addresses on page 2. Please include your name, call and 10-10 number.

# Chapter Coordinator

Cliff Taylor, K5FBS, #48461

## General Comments

If I have missed something that someone wanted me to list, I am sorry. I started this column on 3 September and am finishing it on 21 September much water under the bridge during the missed period.

At the expense of being redundant, I am going to list the chapters that were represented by tables at the Orlando Convention: Alii, Battle Road, Bay Area, Branding Iron I, Branding Iron II, Castle Craig with Castle Craig Plus, Chesapeake Bay, City of Roses, Cypress, Electric City, GB Ten, Gold City, Kansas Trails, Keystone with Keystone Stars, Major League Baseball, Minuteman, Old Ironsides, Portland 500, Portland Bridges, Sky Blue Waters, Space Coast, Springbok, Steamboat Plus, Tin Lizzy, Trail Driver and Twin Cities. Chapters awarding collectible seals for attendance were: Alii (FL), City of Roses (Orlando), Cypress (Convention), GB Ten (Flocon), Kansas Trails (OR), Keystone and Keystone Stars (FL09), Major League Baseball (All Star 09), New Waterkant (Con-D – Seal may not be shown but will be added to SEALS total) and Steamboat Plus (Kissimmee). A couple of the chapters just continued to give out the previously award seal to new attendees. Also, many of the chapters handed out points, so be sure to ask the attendees for their new accumulated point value.

If you have a change to chapter related sections – Chapter Net Guide, 10-10 Chapters or Chapter Links of the 10-10 website, I send the changes to Mel, KD5DE, on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. For some reason or other, I occasionally miss changes that are sent to me, so just check the website out after these two dates to see if your change was made.

Planned specials or worksheets beginning during the period 1 January through 30 April 2010, should be reported to me before the 1<sup>st</sup> of December 2009, so that I can announce them in the January 2010 **Ten-Ten International News**,

I am still looking for short chapter histories to list here in my column when I have space left. I know that most of you have your chapters on-line and have the link to your chapter in the "Chapter Links" section and that the paper-chasers are quite familiar with this section. But listing a short history of your chapter in this column would be for the membership at large.

If you are the responsible chapter official who is charged with submitting the quarterly report, and your report is delinquent, please submit one as soon as possible. We have made it as easy as we can to make this report. Just go to the 10-10 website, click on RESOURCES, and then FORMS. Scroll down to the On-Line Quarterly Report, fill out the form and submit. The Username is REPORT and drop me an e-mail for the Password.

Some chapter heads and or certificate managers have

the idea that you have to be a WIN1010 user in order to know what current chapters and seals are valid. This is simply not true. In order to get this information, just go the WIN1010DL site, scroll down to the Chap/Seal listings. The seal names were developed, with the approval of the chapter head/certificate manager of whatever chapter, in order to fit in the 34 spaces provided for the seal name. Even though someone is not a WIN1010 user, they can use these seal names in order to become uniform throughout the paperchaser population.



**Chapters with Delinquent Quarterly Reports – Dates Listed are Dates of Last Submitted Report:** (July 2006) Borinage; (March 2007) Busy Bee; Crazy Eight; (January 2008) Bauxite; Concho Valley; Elmer J. Fudd Net; Laurel Mancunium/Roman Invasion/Emperors/Millennium VIP; Major League Baseball; (February 2008) 10-Bar-X; All American City; (March 2008)

Edmonton Area 10-10ers/City of Champions; Milwaukee; Neanderthal; Pine State; (May 2008) Tango; (June 2008) Alii  
**As a reminder, here are the reports that are due during July to October:** (July 2008) Oklahoma Route 66; Palmetto; (August 2008) Castle Craig; Lonestar; (September 2008) Channel Islands; City of Melbourne; Down Under; Southwest Florida Moonshine; (October 2008) Gold City; Lilac City; New Mexico Mud Ducks; Red River; Sky Blue Water/Tin Lizzie

## Chapter News

**Borinage:** This chapter is now non-affiliated because of inability to contact the CH/CM.

**Castle Craig:** The CH's new email address is n1gnv@arrl.org.

**Electric City:** WA2OIZ has established a blog sport for the chapter, <http://electriccitychapter.blogspot.com>.

**Houston S.H.O.T.:** The new CM is AD5IF, John McCrevey, 2 Carlota Ct., Houston, TX 77074-7817, with an email address of: [mccrevey@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mccrevey@sbcglobal.net).

**Laurel Mancunium/Roman Invasion/Emperors:** The CH/CM has asked that these chapters be QRTed because of ill health.

**Maine-iac:** The frequency for the chapter net has been changed to 28.777 MHz.

**Millennium VIP:** The CH/CM of this chapter has asked that it be dropped because of job restraints of the CH/CM.

**Neanderthal:** The CH's new email address is: [dl1ek@r25.de](mailto:dl1ek@r25.de).

**Fort McHenry/Cornerstone:** During the month of October, collect Fort McHenry Omaha numbers for 1 point each and collect Cornerstone Recruit numbers for 5 points each. Upgrades to the CM are due by the last day of the subsequent month – also, postmark on snail mail must be no later than this date.

**Peshtigo Fire:** Because of job restraints, W9BLI has asked that Gene, KE9MA, take over the chapter and become the CH/CM. The website for the chapter is now <http://webpages>.

charter.net/ke9ma/default.htm (Do not use www.) Because of the decrease of members in some call areas, the PF WACA has been redone.

**Sky Blue Waters/Tin Lizzie and Twin Cities:** As of 29 August, checking into the combined net will get you an upgrade of 5 points for each of these chapters.

**Springbok:** KC4RHW's address is now 790 Old Highway 70, Harriman, TN 37748

**Steel City:** Here are the specials for the months of October thru December: 1) October: Special Net - Check-in worth 10 points; 2) Merry Christmas. Special Net - Check-in worth 10 points.

**Windfarms:** KB6DLN is no longer the CM. KI6OY is now the CH/CM.

### **Chapters that Accept Upgrades Via E-mail (As of 6 September 2006)**

All of the listed chapters generally need previous, new, and total points and seals claimed. Any transaction with the CM that requires that a certificate be issued, and most worksheet specials, should still be handled via US Mail. Also to be on the safe side, a detailed listing of the upgrade should be kept in the event that the CM should require verification. Requirements peculiar to a particular chapter are noted below.

(\*Indicates change)

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These addresses are as current as the information you provide. If there are any additions, corrections or deletions to this list please contact the Chapter Coordinator, K5FBS, Cliff Taylor via email at k5fbs@yahoo.com or via "snail" mail to 22707 Red Mountain Drive, Elmhurst, TX 78112-6034.

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# DX NEWS

**Mike Davidson, N5MT, #24949**

A DXpedition to Yemen nine years ago using call sign 7O1YGF, had documentation problems until this summer when the ARRL DXCC finally approved credit. The logs of 7O1YGF were uploaded by Franz DK1II, to LoTW on August 19<sup>th</sup>. There were 32,500 QSOs and 6,000 QSL matches, says Bill Moore at ARRL DXCC. The nine year old operation was keeping many from DXCC credit for this rare country. There was one 10-10 member in the 7O1YGF group, so 10-10 credit will be given if you swapped a number with that 10-10 member. In June 1990, a group using call 7O1AA got 10-10 credit for Yemen.

This summer was not a turning point for Solar Cycle 24 as the band has been mostly closed. Many members look forward to the fall DX season when we have a contest almost every weekend. As the sun continues to produce few sun spots, the Solar Flux has remained flat, with poor propagation and only allowing us to work a few stateside openings like August 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Summer QSO Party.

The May-June period showed us a slight increase in the number of days with band openings even though the number of sun spots remains almost zero. In June, we started to get more solar activity and this helped bring out some good scores for Field Day. Several small openings into Europe from the US have helped bring people back to the band to work some weak DX even with the low solar flux numbers. But these conditions have not appeared in July and August. So all kind of comments are coming from experts about what they think about the low sun spot activity, Solar Cycle 24, and declining gauss levels of sun spots. Will sun spots disappear in future years?

Solar physics is a new science and we have heard the predictions over the past two years. I see no reason to give up on sun spots in the long term since they have been counted for over 150 years. But, if the Sun does not start Cycle 24 by September 2010, then we are watching the Sun make history at the expense of poor propagation!

A solar flux of 85 is needed for the USA to hear Europe on a regular basis. The ARRL Ten Meter contest is the second weekend of December 12-13<sup>th</sup> — so Good Luck.

**SK-Harry UA6JW #42059**, died suddenly from a brain hemorrhage in August. His brother Vlad, UA6JD, says, "His DX saga stopped at 367 countries." RIP.

**Countries Award:** The number of basic certificates issued remains at 622. I had no Basic certificates and no upgrades this past quarter. Please, copy your QSL cards instead of sending the originals to save postage and read the website before you send an application. E-mail any questions to me at N5MT@aol.com.



## General 10-10 DX reported in the past quarter:

**3B8 Mauritius.** Luc I3LDP #45838, was active from here from June 29<sup>th</sup> to July 11<sup>th</sup>. Activity was on the HF bands using SSB and CW with his Icom IC-7000 running into a 10-40 meter vertical.

**3D Swaziland.** Doc WB6OJB #70675, was using call sign 3DA0JK in Swaziland from September 3-8<sup>th</sup>. He tries 10 Meters first but last year he made 3 QSO's on 10 Meters. He will operate on 10 to 40 all on SSB.

**7P Lesotho.** Frosty K5LBU/7P8CF #51322 and four friends were active until August 13<sup>th</sup>.

**C6 Bahamas.** The team was Ed K3IXD #8566, Dallas W3PP #37430, James K4QO #74374 and Peter W2GJ using call sign C6APR and C6AXD on RTTY.

**CT3 - Madeira Island.** Hans DL3ZH/CT9 #57710 and friends were active on Madeira from July 10-15<sup>th</sup>.

**FJ St. Barthelemy.** Gary W2VQ #73708 and his son Paul, WQ2N #74295, were to be active as FJ/W2VQ and FJ/WQ2N from St.

Barthelemy from August 18-25<sup>th</sup>. They should have operated SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31, into a YP-3 beam running 100 watts.

**FP St. Pierre & Miquelon.** Peg KB9LIE/FP #69937 was active from Miquelon from July 10-18<sup>th</sup>. Web site: <http://hamradio.pnppfarms.com>.

**HK0 San Andres Island.** Dennis K7BV #5414 was at the same place he was last year from June 18-29<sup>th</sup> with call 5J0BV. Web site: [www.qth.com/k7bv/caribe2009](http://www.qth.com/k7bv/caribe2009).

**J6, St. Lucia.** Howard WB4WXE #7010, was active as J6/WB4WXE until July 20<sup>th</sup>. He was spotted operating from a high site. QSL via his home call sign.

**JD Ogasawara.** Tack JE1RXJ/JD1BNE #39968 was active until August 9<sup>th</sup> all modes and bands.

**KH2 - Guam.** Dennis K7BV/KH2 #5414 and George K6SV/KH2 were active from Guam on August 25-28<sup>th</sup>. They worked SSB and CW on all HF bands from a rental QTH. QSL via K6HRO.

**OH0 Aland Islands.** Marq CT1BWW #64689, was active as OH0/CT1BWW from Aland Island from July 26<sup>th</sup> to August 6<sup>th</sup> but no propagation on Ten meters. Web site: <http://www.geocities.com/oh0ct1bww>.

**TK Corsica Island.** Lee F5MUX #42039, was using the call sign TK5UX from Corsica mostly on CW but also on RTTY from July 12-26<sup>th</sup>. Lee has only 100 watts into a vertical. Web site: <http://www.f5mux.com>.

**V3 Belize.** Terry W6WTG #49407 and Sharon N2OWL, were on from Caye Caulker from July 22-29<sup>th</sup>. Call sign V31UR. Web site: <http://www.w6wtg.com>.

**VE1/VY2 Canada.** Gregg VE3ZZ #38480 and friend Noel VE2BR used call sign VY2TT from Prince Edward Island from July 15-27<sup>th</sup>. Butch N8CHS/VE1 #61076, and friends on Big Tancook Island, July 23-26<sup>th</sup>.

**VP2M Montserrat Island.** John KB4CRT #41841, was active as VP2MRT from Montserrat on June 11-21<sup>st</sup>.



**Upcoming DX & New 10-10 Activity:**

**3D2 Conway Reef.** Uwe **DJ9HX** #22877, has joined the October 1-10<sup>th</sup> DXpedition to Conway Reef. They will be running four stations simultaneously, using call sign 3D20CR, to mark the 20th anniversary of the first DX operation by 3D2CR in 1989. Web site at: <http://www.conwayreef2009>.

**5W, A3, ZL, E5 & 9V: Pacific DXpedition.** Andrea **IK1PMR** #62272, and six friends, will be on 5W Samoa from November 11- 18<sup>th</sup>. They will move to A3 Tonga on Nov 19 to December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Then to ZL New Zealand for three days. Then to E5 South Cook from Dec 5- 13<sup>th</sup> and finally 9V Singapore from Dec 13-17<sup>th</sup>. No call signs as yet. Expect SSB, CW and digital. Web site at: <http://www.ik1pmr.com/plans/a3/index.php?s=intro>.

**6W Senegal.** Sebastien **F8IJV** #64604, will be on his honeymoon in Senegal from October 15-30<sup>th</sup>. He will be in the CQ WW SSB Contest as 6V7Q and he could be on SSB when not in the contest.

**7Q Malawi.** Ely **IN3VZE** #31856, will use call sign 7Q7CE from October 3<sup>rd</sup> for two weeks. Plans only SSB and to focus on working RTTY to the USA.

**DU Philippines.** Gerard **F2JD** #63443, will stay in the Philippines from June thru October and he hopes to get his DU1/G0SHN licence extended. QSLs to F6AJA.

**FP St. Pierre and Miquelon Islands.** Tom **W8TOM** #74496 and Eric, **KV1J** #31247, are planning to return to St. Pierre and Miquelon in October. They will be active from Miquelon Island as FP/W8TOM from October 20<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> and they will have an amplifier to help the signal. They plan to use SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK. Web page at <http://www.kv1j.com/fp/october09.html>. Using LoTW.

**J6 St. Lucia.** Bill **WB5ZAM** #17086 will be using call sign J68WI from September 28<sup>th</sup> to October 12<sup>th</sup>. He will operate SSB and CW. QSL via home call.

**KH4 Midway.** The K4M Midway Island DXpedition is expected to happen October 9-19<sup>th</sup>. Look for Art **WA7NB** #74754, Don **N1DG** #27629, Paul **N4PN** #74476, Joe **W8GEX** #41393, and Arnie **N6HC** #29959. Web site: [www.midway2009.com](http://www.midway2009.com). This is a **RARE** country since there are now restrictions on operating from the island.

**LZ Bulgaria.** Goshu **LZ1ZF** #38328, will participate with a special call sign **LZ09BR** and others during 2009. Web site: <http://www.mustafakemalpasatrac.org/>.

**OY Faroe Island.** A report that Johan **OY2J** #58972, is once again active after being off the air for many years. He has retired from his job and has found time to set up his radio station again. He has been on CW and SSB.

**PJ5 St Maarten & Eustatius.** David **AH6HY** #33750, is going to holiday on the island as PJ5/AH6HY from September 26<sup>th</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>. Look for SSB and CW.

**PZ Suriname.** Mike **AJ9C** #41205, will be active from October 22-29<sup>th</sup>. Call sign unknown. Mike is expected to be active on SSB, CW and RTTY.

**TK Corsica.** Rene **DL2JRM** #69623, will be active as TK/DL2JRM from Corsica from September 10-13<sup>th</sup>. He will move to San Cipriano Island on September 14-15<sup>th</sup>. He operates mostly CW and low power. QSL home call.

**V2 Antigua.** Tom **K7ZZ** #71378, will use call sign V25Z in Antigua from October 19-28<sup>th</sup>. He will be in the CQWW SSB contest but when not in a contest, he will be on CW looking for the best propagation. He uses LoTW.

**VK9 Christmas Island.** Rene **DL2JRM** #69623, Tom **DL2RMC**, and Harry **DM5TI**, are planning a DXpedition to Christmas Island from November to early December. Plans are to be QRV on SSB, CW, and digital modes using vertical and yagi antennas.

**ZF Grand Cayman.** Bob **K3UL** #1220, will be visiting Grand Cayman with his girlfriend from October 17-24<sup>th</sup>. Look for him with call sign ZF2UL.

**ZL & E5: South Pacific.** Bill **N7OU** #69318, will be on Chatham Island from September 18-30<sup>th</sup>, signing ZL7/N7OU. Only CW, using 100 watts into a vertical. October 5-30<sup>th</sup> he moves to Rarotonga, South Cooks, for volunteer work, signing E51NOU during his spare time.

**Miscellaneous Items & Notes:**

**QSL ROUTES.** <http://f6gcp.free.fr/qslnfos.htm>.

**Propagation forecast:** <http://www.solen.info/solar/>.

**DXTELNET** <http://golist.net/dldxt.cfm>.

**Postage and IRCs** : <http://www.qsl.net/w9ol/ircchart.txt>.

**QSL help:** <http://files.billnjudy.com/>.

**DX Calendar:** <http://www.dxwatch.com/>.

**More propagation:** <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>

**Propagation:** Propagation continues to be poor as the Cycle 24 strains to start in 2009. The lowest solar flux reading was in August 2008 and we have seen many weeks of no sun spots as this trend continues into 2009.

Expect the daily solar flux to range from 71-77 the next quarter and the monthly flux will stay below 80 until solar Cycle 24 is made official by NOAA.

**On September 10<sup>th</sup> the solar flux was 69 the A index 1 and K index 1. No storms expected.**

X-ray emissions from the sun have not improved and the flux remains flat with a small chance of a storm or flare.

**Expect the best conditions on September 29-30<sup>th</sup>, Oct 28- 31<sup>th</sup>, Nov 27-30<sup>th</sup> and December 24-27<sup>th</sup>.** Over the next four months, for USA stations, expect a 10% chance of DX in the mornings to Asia, Europe or Africa and a 20% chance into South America or the Pacific in the afternoon. To tell what DX paths are open, use the beacons from **28.175-28.300 (especially 28.200)**.

**New DX members' June 2009 to August:** June: 75420 EB5KAU; July: 75463 DF1AG; August: none.

Thanks to the QRZ-DX, DXNL, The Daily DX by W3UR #25731, Lee KH6BZF #8888 & Ohio/Penn DX Bulletins. Info to Mike Davidson, 3518 Bellefontaine, Houston, TX 77025 USA Email: [N5MT@aol.com](mailto:N5MT@aol.com)

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# NET NEWS

**Bob Farrow, N6OPR, #45715**

Hello 10-10 members where ever you are. This has been an interesting Quarter. There have been a few good openings for some of the net control operators and when these openings happen you have been there. Most of these openings came in June and for the most part all operators experienced at least one of them. Thank you for being there. The nets are not dead, just taking a nap. It's about time for a wake up call.

In this quarter, KS4XI retired, packed up his bag and moved to Meaddille, PA. Now he has the fun of unpacking all his gear and getting back on the air. We in the LAX area had a luncheon to thank Earl for all his dedication to our daily net operations. We also had a luncheon to honor WA6TQC Scotty and presented a plaque to him thanking him for all his service to 10-10. If you have checked into a net called from the West Coast in the last 20 years you have worked Scotty, WA6TQC #00071.

We have a opening on the West Coast for an operator, W6JNU stepped up to call the nets on Saturdays 28..800. Al Toll has been checking into most of the nets for several

years and we welcome him to the net control group. Here is a brief bio to introduce Al, WA6JNU, #40127.

His interest in radio started in 1949 when he became a radio operator for the US Air Force. His first amateur call was W3GIS and subsequent calls were K0HXQ, K2HVK, and W6JNU. I hold an Amateur Extra Class License. One of my first exposures to 10 meters was while as K0HXQ in St. Louis and in one night in 1957 a friend and I worked WAS and several countries in that one night! In San Diego I was a die hard 10 meter AMer until there was no one left to talk to on AM and finally I built a SSB rig. I joined Ten-Ten in 1980 and enjoyed working DX, and the Ten-Ten QSO Parties. I am a life member of Ten-Ten, ARRL and QCWA. I am the Radio Officer for Westminster RACES. My work background was in aviation maintenance and I retired as an FAA Airworthiness Inspector.

Just a reminder, Chris, N7PVL, #58018, is still on medical leave and Dan, KC8IM, #31959 is calling the net on Wednesday on

28.380. A get well card would be nice, and I am sure it would cheer her up.

If you were not at the convention in Orlando you should have been there, It was a great time.

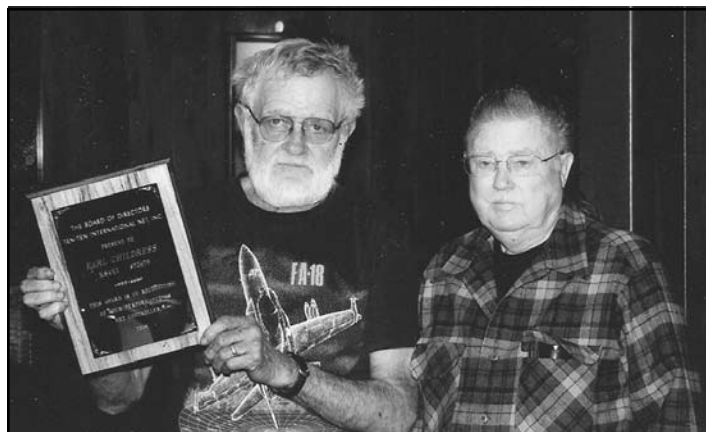
Thanks for stopping by  
Bob Farrow, N6OPR, #45715



Bob Farrow, N6OPR Gerry Gross, WA6POZ



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KS4XI, N6OPR

# Meet the Volunteers

A year-long event to find and make contact with all of the people

Who devote time to keep 10-10 an active organization!

The goal? Make contact with each of the following volunteers during 2009

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AJ5ZX . . . . . Awards-WAC	KR7RK . . . . . Treasurer
G4BLH . . . . . Awards - GB	W6JNU . . . . . Net Control
K0DBK . . . . . Director	KZ3T . . . . . QSO Party Manager
K0NO . . . . . Committee Member	N0KDB . . . . . SK Manager
K1IEQ . . . . . Director	N0TW . . . . . QSL Bureau Manager
K2BIL . . . . . Committee Member	N3TGB . . . . . Awards - 1000+ Bars
K4QHH . . . . . Net Control	N5DAS . . . . . Committee Member
K5CC . . . . . Director	N5MT . . . . . Awards - DX
K5ERJ . . . . . Awards - Mobile	N6ELK . . . . . Net Control
K5FBS . . . . . Director	N6OPR . . . . . Director
K6PZE . . . . . Net Control	N7AZ . . . . . Committee Member
KA5OVO . . . . . Historian	N7PVL . . . . . Net Control
KA5VVD . . . . . Moderator	N9AVY . . . . . Moderator
KA6RFB . . . . . Net Control	NN1J . . . . . Awards - WPX
KA9EKG . . . . . Net Control	NS2M . . . . . Net Control
KB3KTR . . . . . Net Control	NZ1I . . . . . Moderator
KB7ARN . . . . . Committee Member	VE7ACM . . . . . Committee Member
KB9MJ . . . . . Net Control	VE9KM . . . . . Director
KB9NZX . . . . . Moderator	W0HIK . . . . . Awards - VP
KC5GXL . . . . . Moderator	W1KT . . . . . Committee Member
KC7OC . . . . . Net Control	W4ZYD . . . . . Committee Member
KC8IM . . . . . Net Control	W6YLJ . . . . . Past President
KC8ZTJ . . . . . Moderator	W7SSG . . . . . Secretary
KD4BVG . . . . . Committee Member	W9HT . . . . . Committee Member
KD5DE . . . . . Director	W9HZC . . . . . Webmaster
KE1HG . . . . . Committee Member	WA2SUH . . . . . Vice President
KE3VV . . . . . General Council	WA4EEZ . . . . . Director
KE6OIO . . . . . Net Control	WA6POZ . . . . . President
KI0SR . . . . . Editor	WB0CON . . . . . Awards - WAS
KI6OY . . . . . Net Control	WB6OJB . . . . . Net Control
KK3Q . . . . . Moderator	WN4AMO . . . . . Committee Member
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KQ4PK . . . . . Net Control	W1IG . . . . . Committee Member
WX5NCO . . . . . Moderator	N7YG . . . . . Committee Member
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## Silent Keys

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NOKDB, #48715

*It is with sorrow that we note the following Ten-Ten members who are now Silent Keys. We extend our sincere condolences to the families and friends of those SK members whose calls and Ten-Ten numbers will forever be kept in the records of the Ten-Ten Net.*

2344	W2DQE	Michael L. DePalma	Mount Vernon, NY	31003	KU5S	James L. Tabor	Greenwood, AR
3348	K0BM	Ben H. Moschenross	St. Charles, MO	31833	VE7DMK	Earl Luverne Fey	Vernon BC, Can
5466	WA5YJK	Russell T. Wheeler	Paragould, AR	32307	KD4XT	Josiah C. Musick	Fort Walton Beach, FL
6196	W4COC	Thomas N. Boone, Jr.	Greensboro, NC	33231	N4DKE	Charles S. Spanos	Montevallo, AL
6898	W7RXO	James W. Skoch	Portland, OR	33846	WN3PIT	Kenneth D. McCann	Newville, PA
7013	KE7GT	Thayne N. Higgins	Prescott, AZ	34099	W8KKK	James E. Mullin	Mayfield Hights, OH
9334	AA9NL	Ernest L. Blazer	Fort Wayne, IN	35362	NF1C	Geraldine A. Preston	Washburn, ME
11784	K5MBE	Donald V. Chaffin	Nathrop, CO	37632	AA6OC	Robert R. Toombs	Murphys, CA
13057	K6BRP	Luther Eldon Ryan	Torrance, CA	40438	K1CFW	Carmine A. Guerrazzi	Loganville, GA
13346	W7QMP	Lewis A. Navarre	Kent, WA	40608	WA0TJU	Richard M. Honeycutt	Easton, KS
16567	WB2PCA	Louis J. Crepeau	Duarte, CA	42059	UA6JW	Igor 'Harry' Lambrianov	Vladikavkaz, Rus
17413	K7PHZ	James D. Carpenter	Auburn, WA	42401	N3EGC	Jerome S. Zadera, Sr.	Annapolis, MD
18637	N6XD	William T. Allen, Jr.	Oxnard, CA	43701	WB7NKP	Larry Lew Hull	Twin Falls, ID
19210	KE4PM	Larry M. Prelog	Niles, MI	46494	WD4BSJ	Robert E. Markwalter	Bristol, TN
20923	W4LZP	William O. Rogers	Joelton, TN	46805	W8JOM	Graham A. Hopper	Negaunee, MI
22443	WB3IET	Vernon C. Beard	Waterford, PA	47518	W5CJL	Barney C. Moffatt	Dallas, TX
23101	WA4PEY	George L. Oppert, Jr.	Dothan, AL	47752	KA1CRA	Audrey J. Lawrence	Groveland, MA
23763	WB2TOJ	Ronald M. Semonche	Washington, NJ	49347	W5HTY	F. Martin Hankins	Warren, AR
24564	W3YE	Robert P. Trauterman	Ford City, PA	50105	N6REV	Melvin C. Manley	Selma, CA
24852	WA4AFZ	Charles M. Voyles	Fayetteville, GA	53142	N7NFF	Thomas F. Gibson	Renton, WA
26331	K4NTY	Cal C. Walker	Matthews, NC	56679	W8DAK	David A. Krieger	North Ridgeville, OH
28083	K9DON	Donald R. Ellis	Indianapolis, IN	59097	WB6YDO	John A. Pethel	Fresno, CA
29764	WB4MHG	Robert Reinlie	Fort Walton Beach, FL	62104	WJ5AN	Jan M. Sterneckert	San Antonio, TX
30062	KB7JG	James A. Hoel	Greenbank, WA	65101	KD4ZRF	Bobby C. Mosier	Camden, SC
				67393	KD1YW	John E. Howard	Winterport, RI
				67595	K7RRR	Richard R. Reid	Huntley, IL
				68871	K8DSJ	Donald S. Jones	Harpers Ferry, WV
				69537	KB9NJU	Theodore J. Skok	Downers Grove, IL
				69872	W0AIC	Jerry R. Sultz	Wichita, KS
				69916	N1RGP	Gordon E. Kelley	Hancock, ME
				72141	W1JXR	William R. Heil, Sr.	Shelton, CT
				74225	KE7AWA	Margaret A. Ruckman	Silver Springs, NV

### 2010 Proposed 10-10 QSO Party Dates

Event	Dates	Postmark	Event	Dates	Postmark
Winter Phone	Feb. 6-7	Feb. 22	Summer Phone	Aug. 7-8	Aug. 23
Mobile	March 20	April 3	Sprint	Oct. 10	Oct. 25
Spring CW	April 24-25	May 10	Fall CW	Oct. 23-24	Nov. 8
Spring Digital	May 1-2	May 17	Fall Digital	Oct. 30-31	Nov. 15
Open Season	June 5-6	June 26	Anniversary (48)	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 15
Spirit Of 76 ***	June 28-July 4	July 24	Meet The Volunteers	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 15

\*\*\* Logs for this event should be sent to: Paul Hemby, WN4AMO 40601 Thomas Boat Landing Road Umatilla, FL 32784:

**10-10 International Net, Inc.  
Board of Directors Meeting  
Orlando, Florida  
July 23, 2009**

President Gerry Gross, WA6POZ, #21274 called the 2009 10-10 International Net Inc. Board meeting to order at 8:40 AM on July 23, 2009 at the Holiday Inn Select-Orlando International Airport in Orlando, Florida. The roll was called by President Gross. Present were President Gerry Gross, WA6POZ, #21274, Vice-President Larry Berger, WA2SUH, #407, Director Brad Kimble, K0DBK, #55192, Director Cliff Taylor, K5FBS, #48461, Director Jack Moore, K5CC, #50708, Director Rob Ireland, VE9KM, #69811, Director Leslie Johnson, WA4EEZ, #15675, Director Robert Farrow, N6OPR, #45716, Director Mel Sojka, KD5DE, #33513 and Director Ken Harmon, #31363. Secretary Sandy Glenn, W7SSG, #74633, Past-President Chuck Imsande, W6YLJ, #19636 and General Counsel Dave Splitt, KE3VV, #69831 all were unable to attend due to personal reasons.

A sufficient number of Officers and Directors were present and a quorum was established.

Invited guests were Treasurer Keith Schlottman, KR7RK, #63324 and 10-10 News Editor Paul Riedel, K10SR, #8861.

Vice-President Berger led the Pledge of Allegiance. An opportunity was provided for recognition of any other 10-10 member country. A moment of silence was observed in remembrance of Silent Keys that were lost during the past year.

The following members sat in for parts of the meeting:

Bob Bischoff, K4QHH, #26040, Gary Miller, KA6GPC, #43555, Paul Hemby, WN4AMO, #73825, Jim Andrews, W8JWA, #17556, Al Kaiser, N1API, #25468, Dan Morris, KZ3T, #41015 and Wolf Dethlefs, DK7LA #66048.

There were no additions, corrections or deletions to the Agenda.

Hearing no objections, the minutes of the 2008 Board of Directors meeting held May 31, 2008, as published in the 10-10 International News stand approved.

## REPORTS

President Gross reported that he represented 10-10 at the following: in May, Hamvention in Dayton OH, in June, HamCom in Plano, TX, in August, the ARRL Northeast Division Convention in Boxboro, MA and in February 2009 Orlando, Florida HamCation. He has been writing a quarterly article for the 10-10 News and a bi-monthly article for World Radio. In October, he made the appointment of Jack Moore, K5CC, #50708 as Director to replace the position left vacant by the death of Director Steve Rasmussen, N0WY, #68684. The appointment was subsequently approved by a majority of the Board of Directors.

Vice-President Berger gave his report. He reviewed the monthly reports of the Data Manager and found them to be in order. He provided editing advice to President Gerry Gross for his World Radio articles and 10-10 News columns. President Gross consulted with him on several issues relating to 10-10 and the Scholarship Foundation. He provided comments by e-mail on several issues circulated to the Board. He continued in the role of Scholarship Manager for the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation and communicated with the Foundation for Amateur Radio, the administrator of the 10-10 Scholarships. His Scholarship Manager's report can be found in the minutes of the Scholarship Foundation meeting.

Secretary Glenn provided her report which was presented in her absence by President Gross. With the help of President Gross she completed the results of the Election of Officers. She represented 10-10 at the SEA-PAC Convention along with W7STN, W7VMG, K7PRZ and K7KTP where over 100 people stopped by the booth and there was a sign-in sheet for visitors. Some renewals were processed. She regretted that she was unable to attend the 2009 Board meeting due to personal reasons.

Director Farrow reported that as Director of the daily 10-10 nets all daily net have been called as posted. In October, 10-10 lost Robert (Bob) O Connor, W2BOC, #71096 who was calling the 10-10 net on Saturday on 28.380. That position was filled by John Barnett, NS2M, #72143. There are 12 net control stations and four alternate stations, two in the East and two in the West. The only daily nets not called were during the time that W2BOC became a Silent Key. With no propagation there was not much activity this past year. He has been able to help fill out several 10-10 applications with

local contacts. One of his goals is to have a net called each one from the East and the other from the West daily. Having worked with each Net Control for several years now he believes they are doing a good job. As propagation improves he will try to check in to all nets usually acting as a relay station. He has asked K4QHH to back him up. He has done some presentations on 10-10 in his local area.

Director Harmon spent over a year working on the details of the Orlando Convention. He reported that there were some internal problems within the Cypress Chapter but because the information on the convention had already been published, he and WA6POZ basically took over and made it happen. He reported that the staff of the Holiday Inn has been outstanding. He plans to get back to the rewriting of the Convention guide following the convention. Director Sojka took over the website and made things a whole lot easier. He went to the Boxboro Hamfest, along with WA6POZ, N1API, VE9KM, and KB3GWX. 10-10 had a very successful showing, with over 100 people stopping by, with quite a few renewals and signed up a couple of new members. He will start pursuing a location for the 2011 convention following the Orlando Convention and said that any suggestions from Board members would be appreciated.

Director Ireland reported on his different roles during the year. From July thru December he was responsible for the Contest Committee. Following the 2008 Board meeting, the Committee took on the difficult task of replacing Steve Rasmussen, N0WY as QSO Party Manager. Steve had decided to step down after many years of outstanding service. Several members volunteered their services, and after some discussion, the committee welcomed Dan Morris, KZ3T, #41015 to the position of QSO Party Manager. Sadly, Steve passed away shortly thereafter. The Committee had considerable e-mail discussion concerning the success and continuation of the "Open Season" digital contest, and it was decided to make this a regular feature of our QSO Party program. There was some discussion about the logging and scoring of this event, and a few changes were made. He stepped down as chair of the Contest Committee on December 31. He assumed the chair of the newly created Publications Committee on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009. He gradually took over the role of proof-reading from President Gross and he works with Editor Riedel, who is doing an excellent job. A series on radios and computers is lined up to start soon, about the time LB Cebik's antenna articles (that have been such an invaluable part of the News for so long) run out. LB's last article is in the Summer News. He will be trying to get some of the chapters to do a little bit on history, key players, significant events, milestones etc. He is hoping to get Board members to expand a little on the 300 words they submitted during the election campaigns: how they got into radio, their current setup etc. His Committee is always happy to receive ideas, photographs, and articles. Finally, he attended the Boxboro Hamfest and helped out with the 10-10 booth.

Director Johnson attended the Tampa Bay Hamfest in December and passed out info, the 10-10 News, and renewal forms. She attended the Orlando HamCation in February, and assisted President Gross and Linda Gross, KA6SPS, #68700 with the 10-10 booth. The advertising program is continuing with the three major US magazines. World Radio is now wholly on-line via the CQ website. Ads are now appearing in Radio Amateurs of Canada. Next, other DX ham publications will be considered. She is also planning for some on-line advertising with one or more of the top Ham sites (E-Ham, QRZ, etc), possibly later this year.

Director Kimble reported that the awards program has been alive and well for the past year. Most if not all of the 10-10 awards managers have reported at least once in the News. With open propagation during the last few months, more and more members are applying for basic awards and respective endorsements. Once again, the Digital Award managed by Director Sojka, has been the most popular of the awards. So far a couple of people have managed to get credit for 400 digital contacts. That is pretty impressive during this time of the cycle, whichever cycle we may be in. The CW award has had some success as well. During the past year, the only award that has not reported any activity has been the Great Britain Counties and Regions Award. A concern of a couple of the awards managers (Dan Morris, KZ3T, #41015, and Doris Slye, N3TGB, #68129) has been about their supply of award certificates. Dan has been working on creating new certificates for the VP and Lucky 13 awards. Using Adobe Pro 8, he has developed a sample of each award certificate. Carl Fisher, W0HIK, #40678, continued page 14

has been working on a new VP WAS award certificate, using photos of members' license plates who are VP numbers holders. He has been able to collect quite a few photos of state ham call license plates, but needs more. Upon the request of the Board, together with Director Taylor and Director Ireland, they have taken another look at using remote devices to make "legal" 10-10 contacts (discussed later in the meeting). There have been a couple of suggestions for possible awards being added to the 10-10 awards program. The Awards Committee is looking into these suggestions.

Director Sojka gave his report. Approval was given at the 2008 meeting to move the Ten-Ten web site from an individual hosting service to a modern web hosting service to allow not only complete control of the site and its contents, but also to reduce the cost of maintaining the site by several hundred dollars. At that time he proposed a completion date of 1 January 2009 to allow for any problems that may arise. He set a personal deadline of October 2008 and worked towards that date. A couple of issues arose during the initial setup; one was that Ten-Ten did not have ownership of the domain name 10-10.org. It took nearly three months to get this resolved and in the meantime he acquired the domain name pskten.net as a testing platform for the transition. One sour note was that the new hosting service advertised that they provided Mailman list service, but did not indicate that this was a very restricted service limited to 100 subscribers. After much research it was found that all the major hosting services only provide restricted use of this program due to server and mail load. He personally maintained the 10-10 list at his location until 17 December 2008 when he closed his business and at that time the 10-10 list became inactive. Below is a time line of the events that have taken place until the present date.

**13 June 2008** Pskten.net was acquired and initialized. All the site contents were moved and a total rework began.

**26 September 2008** Ten-Ten International gained control of the 10-10.org domain name

**07 October 2008** revised site contents moved to new hosting service as ten-ten.org

**09 October 2008** dns services updated and the new site became live

**19 October 2008** a Forum was installed to replace the 10-10 Mailman list

**23 October 2008** Chat Room installed

**31 October 2008** Forum replaced after a security attack

**10 November 2008** Database driven QSL Inquiry installed

**14 January 2009** 10-10 membership online lookup system installed

**01 March 2009** Chat Room security update made to allow banning of the undesirables

**11 April 2009** Forum security patch install to stop spam bot attempts to register

**28 April 2009** A full service Shopping Cart was installed allowing for membership renewal, applications and also Convention registration.

Eventually all 10-10 related data services will hopefully be located on the web site and the Shopping Cart expanded to handle any items that 10-10 sells. One little note about the shopping cart this is a very unique application since processing membership requires the customer to provide data in order to qualify. A custom cart that would handle all these functions would cost in excess of \$1,000. To avoid such an expense it was decided to use external forms to drive the shopping cart. This does require some duplication of input, but it allows for each transaction to be followed through at two levels. The Shopping Cart has paid off. Some used it for the convention registration. There have been 217 customers with 120 renewals, 57 new members, eight DX renewals, six family renewals, four new DX, four new family and two senior life. As to the Forum, there have been 883 posts, with 384 topics and 293 members on the forum. The Chat Room has 85 registered users. 12 have been banned. There have been 132,361 visits to the web page since October.

Director Moore took over the responsibility for the QSO Party function from Director Ireland on 1 Jan 2009. The QSO Party Manager, Steve Rasmussen, N0WY passed away on 30 Jul 2008 and was replaced by Dan, KZ3T. The QSO parties continued to be popular and brought out activity even when the band seemed dead. The phone parties brought the greatest participation. The QSO Party Committee consists of: Chuck, N2EOC, Dan, KZ3T, Doc, WB6OJB, Jeff, N7YG, Leslie, WA4EEZ, Garry, VE7ACM, Ruth, N0KDB, Charlie, KE1HG and Paul, WN4AMO. Several issues have been

considered by the Committee and will be discussed or recommendations made later in the meeting. These issues include: Separation of dates for the CW/digital QSO parties, Self spotting during QSO parties, a possible YL/OM QSO Party and revised rules for the Mobile QSO party. He continues to be the trustee for W6OI. W6OI has been used in all QSO Parties and several special events including the November Party and continues to be popular.

Director Taylor continued to accept the quarterly reports from the 85 active affiliated chapters and/or subchapters and used these reports to ensure that the "Chapter Net Guide" and "10-10 Chapters Listing" were up to date on the 10-10 website, and that the "Chapter Net Guide" as listed in the 10-10 News and on the website was also current. He maintained a suspense file of these quarterly reports and listed delinquencies and those reports due in the next quarter in the 10-10 News. He reminded those chapters that were delinquent via email, and then via USPS, if no report was submitted. Changes to the aforementioned reports were submitted to the webmaster on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. He continued to write the Chapter Manager's column for the 10-10 News. Included in it is chapter information that is of interest and a list of chapters that accepts upgrades via email. He also recommended to K4HAV those changes which needed to be made in the CHAPNAME and SEALNAME listings in the WIN1010 program. These listings are updated as needed and contain the latest information on chapters and chapter seals (whether collectible or used on worksheets). This information is made available to any 10-10 member on the WIN1010DL web site. He worked with the Affiliation Committee on matters relating to chapter affiliation and/or re-affiliation. One chapter, the Margarita and Martini Chapter, was affiliated during this reporting period. Several chapters were declared non 10-10 affiliated for not meeting various requirements of affiliation. He acted upon queries, etc., from chapter officials, answered questions from any member relative to the 10-10 chapters and, in general, tried to keep the 10-10 members aware of what was happening in the different chapters. Two chapters were dropped: Oceans of the World and Florida Radio Sunshine. In addition, Director Taylor assisted Director Moore in carrying out the W6OI Special Event, made the QSL cards for the W6OI Special Event and also made cards for the convention stations of W6OI and W4VE9TEN. He worked on the "What is a Valid 10-10 contact?" Ad Hoc Committee in order to come up with a proposal concerning same to be delivered to the Board of Directors at this meeting.

After Director Taylor presented his report, the Board felt that the position title should be Chapter **Coordinator** not Chapter Manager.

Treasurer Schlottman told the Board that the past year has been an exciting one for him. At the beginning of the year, he decided to make a concentrated effort to promote 10-10 heavily. Membership levels typically decline during the solar minimum and his belief is that this can be prevented through promotion. For many years, he has helped staff a 10-10 exhibit booth and also provided a portion of the forum talk during the Dayton Hamvention. He noted that many people like to drop by and tell us that 10 meters is "dead", so he made the theme of his 2008 talk to contradict those naysayers. His talk at Dayton was titled, "Ten Meters is Alive & Well", and included absolute proof that there is actually a large amount of 10 meter activity despite our current status in the low point of the solar cycle. He followed the 2008 Dayton Hamvention with booths and talks at numerous other 2008 events including the Arizona State Convention, the New Mexico State Convention, the ARRL Southwest Division Convention, and the Southern Arizona DX Association. 2009 events attended were the Radio Society of Tucson, the Desert Fest, the Dayton Hamvention and the Arizona State Convention. He was taken by complete surprise when a recording of his Dayton talk was featured as the entire episode of the January 30th, 2009 Rain Report! The mp3 file is still available in the Rain Report's website archives. Other highlights included a packed room of 200+ at the SW Division Convention, and a video recorded interview at the Desert Fest by the owner of the "73s.org" website (not yet released). He estimated that he reached well over 500 people in the talks, plus an undetermined number of people in the Rain Report and 73s.org recordings. After every talk, attendees told him that they planned to get on the air more often. At some of the events, he helped new members collect their qualification QSO's by setting up two ten meter radios. He handed out hundreds of copies of the NEWS, took renewals, collected scholarship donations, etc. The expenses of attending these events were primarily paid



for himself, with some minor reimbursements by 10-10. As we continue towards the next solar maximum, he would encourage all Officers and Directors to participate in promoting 10-10 at every opportunity. He also said that the ARRL has been very supportive of 10-10.

Data Manager Gross processes new members, renewals and Life Membership. He handles all charges, verifies call, name and address changes. He also interfaces with the 10-10 News Editor in the publication and mailing of the News. He said that Ruth Bartholomew, N0KDB, #48715, the Silent Key Manager, tracks, verifies and reports on Silent Key activity, using data from the ARRL, QCWA, SSDI and other sources. Ruth with some help from Dan Morris, KZ3T, #41015 has been going through the 10-10 database identifying SK's. Currently she has gone up through number 46,000 and has identified 14,000 Silent Keys. He told the Board that with the change in the licensing structure, membership has started to increase. However, with the poor band conditions, existing membership renewals have slowly decreased. From April 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009 there were 424 new members. The last year there were over 400 new members was 2003. He initiated the practice of automatically sending an e-mail to every new member at the time the number is assigned so that they can use the number immediately rather than having to wait until the new membership packet reaches them at home. At the time of renewal, e-mail addresses and the willingness to accept e-mail notifications of important 10-10 events has been requested. Since January, over 1000 emails have been generated announcing QSO Parties, and the delaying of the April 10-10 News. The Shopping Cart has been a learning experience. A credit card transaction is not credited immediately. Four e-mails are involved for security reasons to process a credit card transaction. People were asked on the website to indicate where they found out about 10-10. There haven't been all that many connections from ads in the magazines yet. To process credit card transactions, the Omaha First National Bank demanded that he be certified and trusted as of 7/1. He had to fill out a questionnaire, download software and then the bank tried to communicate with his computer using that software. Testing is done every month. Transactions must be hard-wired, no Wifi is permitted for credit card transactions. 10-10 loses 5-7% on credit card transactions and Pay Pal can't be used because the people have to be verified, as we are not selling merchandise. 10-10 is the only ham organization processing renewals on-line. He provided Statistical reports on membership for the years April/March, 2000-2001 through 2008-2009 and a breakdown of Active Membership for the month of March for the years 2008 and 2009 and for May for the years 2003 through 2008.

President Gross thanked all for their reports

A break was taken at 9:38 a.m. and the meeting resumed at 9:54 a.m.

## OLD BUSINESS

### Organizational Chart Review Update

President Gross asked if there were any changes to the Organizational Chart. Director Ireland said to add KM5EH, G4BLH and K7PRZ to the Publications Committee. Also the 10-10 News Editor should be notified to add these to the volunteer list for publication in the News. Director Moore can also post this information on the Forum.

### Advertising

President Gross pointed out that we are substantially under-budget on our \$10,000 advertising budget. Only \$2863 has been spent and there is room for further expansion. What do we want to do about advertising in RSGB? No decision was reached. Treasurer Schlottman would like to see the size of the ads increased to make them more visible. 10-10 can use someone with design ability to help us come up with a nicer ad. Vice-President Berger suggested looking into advertising on the internet—QRZ.com, etc. This was also mentioned in Director Johnson's report. President Gross said that it's hard to say right now what the responses are to our ads. In a month we have had seven positive responses through the shopping cart.

### DXpeditions

Past President Imsande wanted the Board to consider whether 10-10 wanted to contribute to DXpeditions and assign a unique 10-10 # that they would pass out on their operations. The Board discussed what 10-10 would get from this. Which ones do we contribute to, as there are a large number of these? There was some discussion that passing out 10-10 numbers would slow down the operations of the DXpeditions. It was also suggested that the Board get DX expert N5MT's input on this. However, there was no

support for moving forward with this idea at the present time.

### Adoption of a Conflict of Interest Policy

Treasurer Schlottman told the Board that the IRS says that 10-10 must have a Conflict of Interest Policy to maintain our non-profit status. One example of a potential conflict of interest is Gerry Gross as Data Manager & President at the same time. President Gross mentioned that he did not vote on the Data manager contract. If there is potential for a conflict of interest by any Board member, there will be full disclosure to the Board. Copies were circulated again to the Board. Director Ireland noted that this Policy was adopted at the 2008 meeting. Treasurer Schlottman said that what was pending was having General Counsel Splitt review the policy and this has been done. Therefore, all the Board has to do is sign the Policy.

### Operations Manual Review

President Gross said there is much too much information and detail in the Operations Manual. There is duplication and there are conflicts with the By-Laws. Changing the Operations Manual doesn't require a vote of the Board every time the Board makes a change. Some of the material is outdated and some can be eliminated. He will ask each member of the Board to maintain the appropriate section(s) and then publish as one document once a year prior to the Board meeting. The Board would vote on the changed document at the annual meeting. He went through the various responsibilities. He would like to see all the awards taken out of the ops manual and put on the website.

Motion by Director Sojka seconded by Director Harmon to allow the President to modify and divide the Operations Manual into sections to be updated by the appropriate Board members during the coming year. Motion carried.

### Discussion of the Website and List Serve

Director Sojka told the Board that we adopted the new website last year we misunderstood the capability of the List Serve provided. He said that 10-10 needs to go to a new hosting service and outlined the alternatives for doing this. Most major hosting services using Mailman limit have a limit of 100 members and 10-10 has over 500. We want to own our List Serve. He discussed two alternatives and the associated costs that will give 10-10 what we need. Director Sojka will not manage the list serve as it is too time consuming. The Board will need to find a volunteer to manage this, someone who can check the list every day. He will show the person how to set the list up and how to manage it. That person will be on his Committee. President Gross said that we have made amazing strides in the development of our website. We are now doing membership applications and renewals. He has future ideas on how members can print membership cards, etc.

Treasurer Schlottman was disappointed that we lost the archives when we left Jack Stone's service. Director Sojka said we can get the archives for the present system

Motion by Director Sojka seconded by Director Farrow to adopt an agreement with EMWD to provide a List Serve for 10-10. Motion carried.

A break was taken at 11:10 a.m. and the meeting resumed at 11:20 a.m.

### Other Old Business

Director Ireland went through items of Old Business from the minutes of the 2008 annual meeting asking for the status of the various items that were to be followed up:

1. Convention Guide- K1IEQ is working on a re-write to be available to anyone who wants to run a convention.
2. Getting 10-10 as a new field in Logbook of the World-Gerry says this will not happen. ARRL hasn't been to encouraging when other organizations have approached them with this idea. .
3. W0HIK-requiring VP # on card for award? K0DBK will check
4. Ownership of 10-10.org? This has happened and is documented in KD5DE's report.
5. Worked All Modes Award To be discussed later on the agenda
6. Award to recognize members with low 10-10#s—K5CC recommends dropping the idea for now.
7. Inviting special people to Board meetings and paying expenses-this is being done.
8. Bar Awards-Are 5 errors still being allowed? Yes, this posted on the website under Bar Award guidelines.

## NEW BUSINESS

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2009 CONVENTION



**Presidents Award**  
Mel Sojka, KD5DE, #33513  
Gerry Gross, WA6POZ, #21274







**10-10 Mission Statement**

President Gross felt that 10-10 needed a mission statement, so he drafted one. This is important for any organization. He said that 10-10 needs to embrace new technologies to attract new people into the hobby and our organization.

Motion by Director Sojka seconded by Director Ireland to adopt a 10-10 Mission Statement to read: "Ten-Ten International Net, Inc. is an organization dedicated to assisting, encouraging and promoting amateur radio activity on the 10 meter amateur band, using all lawful modes of operation and embracing new technologies. Our aim is to assist in the growth of amateur radio around the world, to mentor new members and embrace fellowship among amateur operators." Motion carried.

Director Ireland said that the Mission Statement is in conflict with the purpose statement in the By-Laws. A motion was made later in the meeting regarding the By-Laws.

**Ideas from Forum**

President Gross brought up ideas that members put on the 10-10 Forum and he suggested that the Board consider these. (If there was no motion they were discussed with no action).

A request was made to lower the age of Senior Membership from 65 to 60. The Board felt that if anything, the age should be raised.

Change the dues structure to add an additional Class of Club Membership to \$5 with no 10-10 News and no vote.

Motion by Director Johnson seconded by Director Kimble to offer as an option a reduced club membership at \$5 per year. The club would not receive the 10-10 News and could not vote. Motion carried. A notice will be sent to clubs. They will have until 1/1/10 to contact the 10-10 Data Manager to arrange the pro-rating of any previous dues paid.

Offer reduced rate student dues. The Board felt that this would be difficult to verify and administer.

Offer Associate Membership. No action.

Modification to existing requirement that Ten-Ten numbers must be exchanged over the year in order to be valid for ten-ten awards. People would be able to take 10-10 numbers from QSL cards. No action.

For DX members have reduced dues for the electronic copy of the News, the same fees as U.S. members. President Gross talked about the realities of costs for the News. DX member dues should actually be higher than we charge now. Any changes to dues should be the whole structure not just one class of membership.

Setting up classes of power for contests. No action.

Spelling Bee Award. This was referred to the Awards Committee for study.

A lunch break was taken at 12:10 p.m. and the meeting resumed at 1:18 p.m.

**Official 10-10 International Official Club Stations**

President Gross had asked Directors Moore and Ireland to develop some policies for 10-10 International Official Club Stations. A proposed policy was distributed to the Board. Henry Ringleb, DL8YBM, #36109 made a request to President Gross to use the call DL0X as a 10-10 International Official Club Station. 10-10 #75555 was issued to that call. Directors Moore and Ireland sent Henry some questions to answer as well as a copy of the proposed policy. Wolf Dethlefs, DK7LA, #66048 spoke at the meeting to the Board as to the various questions that had been raised. A lively discussion took place concerning the use of club stations, individuals giving out several club calls when working individuals and other club station issues.

Motion by Director Moore seconded by Director Farrow that the policy for 10-10 International Official Club Stations shall be adopted as distributed to the Board with the following amendments: 1) These stations will not collect 10-10 numbers for awards except for the Basic VP and, 2) They will not actively engage in paper chasing. Motion carried.

Motion by Director Moore seconded by Director Farrow to approve the request by DL8YBM for the designation of DL0X, #75555 as the German 10-10 Official Club Station. Motion carried.

**Hamfest Participation**

President Gross said that he and Treasurer Schlottman covered many of the major ham events last year and more members of the Board are needed to get out there and get involved in promoting 10-10 at various ham events. There is a budget for this. All Board members should look for opportunities

and he will let us know when he gets invitations.

**Awards Committee**

President Gross made an appeal to get something started so we can have some new awards. The Spelling Bee has been proposed. Director Kimble has gotten little response or input from the Awards Committee. Many members had no comments when asked. President Gross said that Director Kimble should go back to his Committee again to see if they have ideas for new awards. He is looking toward non-propagating awards like the Lucky 13 where you work the award and move on. He suggested that perhaps there should be some new members to get this committee fired up.

**QSO Parties**

Director Moore and his Committee felt that the Digital and CW QSO Parties should be separated.

Motion by Director Moore seconded by Director Farrow that the Digital and CW QSO Parties be run on separate weekends. Motion carried. KZ3T will find another weekend for the Digital QSO Party. It was suggested that it shouldn't conflict with any other major CW event.

**YL/OM QSO Party**

It was concluded that the time is not right for starting this and it can be brought up again when band conditions improve.

Week Long 6 Mode QSO Party proposed by Paul Hemby, WN4AMO, #73825.

Motion by Director Moore seconded by Director Farrow to approve a week long six mode QSO Party to be run on a one year trial basis by WN4AMO. Motion carried. WN4AMO will recommend the week to be used for this QSO Party.

**Mobile QSO Party**

Some changes were made last year to help with difficulties in scoring. The current rules allowed multipliers in the USA, England and Canada.

Motion by Director Moore seconded by Director Harmon to modify the Mobile QSO Party rules to count only the 3077 US counties as multipliers. Motion carried with the vote as follows:

For: Directors Moore, Johnson, Harmon, Taylor and Vice-President Berger.

Against: Directors Ireland, Sojka, Farrow and Kimble.

It was agreed to have the contest committee look into how the international issue should be handled to make the Mobile QSO Party more inclusive.

**Self Spotting**

This is allowed in 10-10 QSO Party rules. No changes were recommended.

**QSO Parties-Miscellaneous**

Issue Certificates to Non-Members-The Committee felt that 10-10 membership is not very difficult to obtain and recommends against any change.

**Duration of QSO Parties**

No changes were recommended.

CW Skimmer- The QSO Party Committee felt that this technology enhances the use of the CW mode and the Board agreed.

**What is a Valid 10-10 Contact**

President Gross had set up an Ad Hoc Committee of Directors Ireland, Taylor and Kimble, to look into this issue. Director Taylor led the discussion. A poll was set up on the 10-10 Forum and 50 people voiced opinions. Director Taylor went through the results with the percentage of respondents favoring each scenario. He said that the Committee recommends that a broader audience is needed to resolve this issue and suggests putting a survey in the October 10-10 News querying the membership on these same questions:

Should the following constitute a valid 10-10 contact?

1. An individual using a remote transmitter.
2. Club members using the same remote transmitter.
3. Anyone using a 10 meter repeater.
4. Anyone using a repeater for 10 meters as well as other bands.
5. Anyone using a wireless microphone.
6. Operator to operator with no help whatsoever.

The Board agreed that members can e-mail back their responses and they will be evaluated by the Board with possible action at next year's annual meeting.

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**10-10 Repeater Awards**

Director Ireland said that this was brought up last year. The Board agreed that this requires further study by the Awards Committee.

**Dxpeditons by 10-10 Members**

Treasurer Schlottman mentioned that several 10-10 members have been gradually planning to organize a DXpedition where they would emphasize 10-10 contacts. He raised the idea on the 10-10 reflector last year. The location could be in somewhere in the Caribbean (possibly St. Bartholomew) in 2011 when better conditions are expected. Participating members would pay their own way. Efforts like this could help to make 10-10 more mainstream.

**2011 Convention**

President Gross said that we need to get started on this and promote it. There must be a real commitment on the part of the chapter sponsoring it. K1IEQ will get started on this following the convention.

A break was taken at 3:05 p.m. and the meeting continued at 3:15 p.m.

**Financial Report**

Treasurer Schlottman told the Board that Net assets continue to increase. The approach of using CD's has proven to be a "grand slam." He explained aspects of his report that was provided to the Board. As of 3/31/09 we have \$184,756 in net assets (unrestricted-not deferred). We have a conservative deferral amount. He uses a ladder approach to broker CD's, keeping less than \$100,000 in each. His target is to get 5% return on CD's and usually seeks five year terms. His advice is to take some of the surplus and "grow" the organization through advertising and having a presence at hamfests and conventions. There are adequate funds in the budget for these items and should be utilized. 10-10 reimburses the partial cost of members who work hamfests and conventions. President Gross felt that \$68,000 for dues is too high for the 2009-2010 budget (approved at last year's Board meeting). It will be changed to \$62,000. The budgeted change in net assets for 2009-2010 should be changed to (11,300).

President Gross mentioned that he plans to step down as Data Manager at the end of 2010. Depending on the arrangement after that, the related costs associated with this position for 2011 could increase. He will be working with Vice-President Berger and Treasurer Schlottman to explore the options.

Motion by Director Ireland seconded by Director Sojka to approve the 2010-2011 Budget as proposed and to amend the 2009-2010 Budget to change membership dues revenue to \$62,000. Motion carried.

**2010 Board Meeting**

President Gross asked Director Kimble to look into finding a hotel with a meeting room near the Minneapolis/St. Paul Airport sometime in July or August.

**By Laws Motion**

Motion by Director Ireland seconded by Director Taylor to replace By-Laws Article 2 "Purpose" with a new section titled "Mission Statement" using same language approved earlier in the meeting. Motion carried.

Director Ireland reminded the Board that Article VIII Section 3 indicates that the change just made to Article 2 needs to be published in the 10-10 News.

President Gross adjourned the meeting at 3:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Larry Berger, WA2SUH Vice-President

**10-10 International Scholarship Foundation, Inc.  
2009 Board of Directors Meeting  
July 23, 2009  
Orlando, Florida**

President Gerry Gross, WA6POZ, #21274 called the 2009 10-10 International Scholarship Foundation Inc. meeting to order at 3:58 p.m. on July 23, 2009 at the Holiday Inn Select-Orlando International Airport in Orlando, Florida.

Roll was called by President Gross. Present were President Gerry Gross, WA6POZ, #21274, Vice-President Larry Berger, WA2SUH, #407, Treasurer Keith Schlottman, KR7RK, # 63324, Director Brad Kimble, K0DBK, #55192,

Director Cliff Taylor, K5FBS, #48461, Director Jack Moore, K5CC, #50708, Director Rob Ireland, VE9KM, #69811, Director Leslie Johnson, WA4EEZ, #15675, Director Robert Farrow, N6OPR, #45716, Director Mel Sojka, KD5DE, #33513 and Director Ken Harmon, #31363. Secretary Sandy Glenn, W7SSG, #74633 was unable to attend due to personal reasons. A sufficient number of Officers and Directors were present and a quorum was established.

10-10 News Editor Paul Riedel, K10SR, #8861 was an invited guest. General Counsel Dave Splitt, KE3VV, #69831 was unable to attend due to personal reasons.

There were no additions, corrections or deletions to the Agenda.

Hearing no objections, the minutes of the 2008 10-10 International Scholarship

Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors Meeting held May 31, 2008 as published in the 10-10 International News stand approved.

Vice-President (and Scholarship Manager) Berger presented his report. 2008-2009 was a successful year for the Scholarship Foundation with total income of \$9789, but this was down from the two previous years. 2007-2008 was the most successful year for the Scholarship Foundation, with total income of \$13,048. The goal has been to cover the four \$1500 10-10 scholarships through donations. We exceeded our goal by over \$3700. In 2006-2007, the Scholarship Foundation took in \$12,492, and for 2005-2006 the figure was \$9092. (All previous figures have been re-calculated based on the 10-10 year, April through March). In 2008-2009 we had 168 donors. In 2007-2008 we had 162 donors, compared with 141 donors in 2006-2007 and 192 in 2005-2006. In 2008-2009 we were helped by several large donations, including one of \$3000, one anonymous donation of \$1200, two donations of \$500 and one of \$300. In 2008-2009 we received one donation of \$250 that was later matched by the employer. The figure for the previous year was \$2,250. During 2008-2009 four donations were received in memory of members NOWY, N6EMI and W2BOC. A check for \$125 was received from the Houston Shot Chapter treasury. About \$875 in merchandise was sold at Dayton, Hamcom, Williams, AZ, the NM State Convention, the SW Division Convention and this is included in the scholarship fund total. Expenses were about the same as the previous year. He has been sending out thank you letters and special pins. For \$10 a donor gets a 2009 pin and for \$15 the 2007 or 2008 pin is given as well. For the first time, the Foundation for Amateur Radio listed his e-mail address and phone number on their website. He handled 32 requests by applicants for a listing of 10-10 members in their area. A recommendation from an active member is required for our scholarship. Looking at the three year comparison chart, December is our best month, followed by February and then August. The slowest month is April, followed closely by September. He made the Board aware that over \$6000 of the \$9789 collected this year came from six donors. Without these generous donations 10-10 would be well **under** our goal. Finally, with a large balance in our account 10-10 will be able to easily cover any shortfall, should it occur.

Treasurer Schottman reported that the only money distributed out of the account was the check for \$6000 sent to the Foundation for Amateur Radio. A check is sent to F.A.R. in the fall and the scholarships are given out the following year. The expenses of the manager of around \$200 for postage and supplies are subsidized by 10-10. He reported that we have a healthy balance of just under \$30,000 at the present time. He also said that we don't have to file a tax return with the IRS since our income isn't high enough, but he does file an electronic postcard each year to let the IRS know that we are still in business.

Motion by Vice-President Berger seconded by Director Sojka to fund four \$1500 scholarships for the year 2009-2010. Motion carried.

Motion by Treasurer Schlottman seconded by Director Ireland to adopt a Conflict of Interest Policy as distributed to the Board at the meeting. Motion carried.

President Gross adjourned the meeting at 4:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Larry Berger, WA2SUH Vice-President

## 10-10 SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION SUPPORTERS

We encourage all of our members to support the 10-10 International Net Scholarship Foundation. Our goal for the 2009-2010 year is to fund four \$1500.00 scholarships entirely through member donations outside the dues structure. The Foundation was created in 2001 and is a qualified 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization and contributions are tax deductible. If you have an employer matching program, please let us know. This quarter Stephen Gradijan, WB5KIA, #9838 made a donation that will be matched by his employer.

**Ruth Bartholomew, N0KDB, #48715 created another beautiful convention plaque in memory of her husband, Art, N0KDA. An auction for the plaque was held in Orlando and the high bidder was James Andrews, W8JWA, #17556**

Why not consider a donation as a Chapter or an individual in memory of a fellow ham or loved one? This quarter, Al Kaiser, N1API #25468 and Wolf Dethlefs, DK7LA, #66048 donated in the memory of Al's father Victor Kaiser, W1JAX, #497.

If you haven't donated before, we want you to know that **all** donations, no matter how small, are appreciated and they do add up. At the time you make a donation to your favorite charity, why not write out a check to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation? If you make a donation of \$10.00 or more you will receive a special 10-10 pin for 2009. For a \$15.00 donation, you can also have your choice of the 2007 or 2008 pin. Please indicate your preference when you donate.

The members listed below became 10-10 Scholarship Foundation Supporters during the months of June, July and August, and we appreciate their support.

### Platinum (\$1000.00 or more)

None

### Gold (\$500.00 to \$999.00)

WB5KIA	Stephen Gradijan	9838
WA4EEZ	Leslie Johnson	15675
KE6DRN	Charles Thompson	68855

### Silver (\$100.00 to \$499.00)

W8JWA	James Andrews	17556
N0KDB	Ruth Bartholomew	48715

### Bronze (Up to \$99.00)

WA2SUH	Larry Berger	407
N5ZE	Lewis Paceley	957
W7KD	Robert Shauger	6454
WA7SHW	Khalil Godfrey	15397
WX4O	John Tidball	17664
G4BLH	Michael Crawshaw	18446
N1API	Alan Kaiser	25468
W2IP	Paul Cornett	26513
WA2EJO	Robert Berger	27615
K1IEQ	Kenneth Harmon	31363
W2BLH	Abe Berger	33333
KD5DE	Mel Sojka	33513
KA5OVO	David Prichard	37297

## Bronze (Continued)

KB6 NOP	Bradford Gibbs	45788
WR2R	William Fortuner	47035
W3TEY	Louis Bianchi	48018
K5FBS	Clifford Taylor	48461
K5CC	Jack Moore	50708
K2MSB	Matthew Berger	60606
N3NOP	Robert Fulton, Jr.	63098
WA2WUH	James Denham	65581
DK7LA	Wolfgang Dethlefs	66048
K4SHI	Roger Johnson	70836
W4EAF	Joseph Adams	71972
KB8OTK	Michael McMarra	73018
WA3YLQ	James Soete	73261
WB0AEA	Kurt Bauer	73866
KI4FSZ	Jeff Partington	74243
KC9CSH	Michael Ramm	74386
N8ATC	David Werbiensky	75430
K3VHW	Lawrence Ferro	75475
KI4ODA	Adell Niderost	75538
KE5BSO	Jerry Raleigh	75566
KC4NIV	Jerry Moore	75571

Become a 10-10 Scholarship Foundation Supporter Send check to:

### 10-10 International Net Scholarship Manager

Larry Berger, WA2SUH

9 Nancy Boulevard

Merrick, NY 11566-3119

### 10-10 Scholarship Applicant Information

This year the 10-10 International Net, through our non-profit corporation, the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation, funds four \$1500.00 scholarships, which are administered on its behalf by the Foundation for Amateur Radio.

Dianne Zimmerman, AA3OF, Chairman of FAR's Scholarship Committee, announced the four recent winners for this year (meet them in this issue of the News).

Applicants must be licensed radio amateurs. There is no restriction on the course of study, but applicants must intend to seek at least an Associate Degree from a college or university. Non U. S. Amateurs and those seeking graduate degrees are eligible. Foreign members please note that students who study outside the United States are also eligible to receive a 10-10 Scholarship.

It is suggested that every 10-10 member encourage qualified college-bound radio amateur to take advantage of this opportunity by requesting an application package by letter or QSL card from the:

### Foundation for Amateur Radio

P.O. Box 831

Riverdale, MD 20738

Applications can also be downloaded from FAR's website:  
<http://www.amateurradio-far.org/>

Applicants, except those who are active members, must provide a recommendation from a 10-10 member. Completed applications must be received by FAR prior to May 1st of each year.



## Ten-Ten International 2009 Scholarship Winners



**Josh Fisher, W4WJF** is a senior at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, NC where he is studying for double majors in Electrical and Computer Engineering. Josh has maintained a 3.9 GPA during his time as a student and will begin graduate school at NC State in spring 2010 in Electrical Engineering.

Josh was first licensed as KG4EGC at 12 years old and is currently an Extra class operator. DX'ing and contesting are two of W4WJF's most favorite activities. As a VHF contester, Josh finished #1 in the USA in the 2005 CQ Worldwide VHF contest in the 2M SOSB category; and, W4WJF earned several top five finishes with the AA4ZZ VHF contest team. As a HF contester, Josh finished number one in the Roanoke Division and North Carolina in the 2004 ARRL DX Phone contest as a 20M Single Op. W4WJF has also participated in several North Carolina QSO parties. He went on his first DXpedition in October 2008 to Willis Island as VK9DWX after he won a worldwide contest among young hams.

Josh is a member of the ARRL, Carolina DX Association, NCSU Student Amateur Radio Society, and the AA4ZZ contest team. He also is an avid sports fan who enjoys playing and watching most sports. In his free time during the school year he plays intramural basketball and football and roots on all athletic programs at NC State. 75122

**David Clark, KD7NZK** from Phoenix, AZ, and a junior at Arizona State University studying computer systems engineering and computer science. He holds an Extra Class license, is president of Explorer Post 599 (W7BSA) and is active in emergency communications, contests and community events involving amateur radio.

My fascination with computers began at an early age; I could type and load commands and games on an old Commodore 64 before I could even write. At the age of 12, I became a ham radio operator, learning about electronics before I knew enough Algebra to even understand Ohm's Law. At this stage, most of what went on inside a computer was an interesting and mysterious thing; as Albert Einstein said, the most beautiful thing we can experience is the mysterious. It is the source of all true art and all science. During the following years I began exploring computer security and the Linux operating system, and quickly found that you can't possibly understand either without some background in programming. After that, I self-studied enough Python to make some simple programs, and then enough TCL to write some useful scripts to sort and analyze the log files of an APRS ham radio program, all while trying different Linux operating systems and expanding my general knowledge of computers. When the time for deciding a major in college came, the only real question was between the Computer Science, Computer Systems Engineering, or Electrical Engineering program. I decided on Computer Systems Engineering because it provides me the opportunity to understand hardware and software, as well as scratch the surface of mathematics and physics, making electronics, computers, and the world itself a little bit less mysterious.



**Alex Breck, KC0YLD** Thank you for providing financial support to students who are part of Amateur Radio. I was selected to receive the 10-10 International Net Scholarship for the 2009-2010 academic year and I thank you very much for this aid. It will help me focus on my class work in Computer Engineering. I am proud of the fact that I have received this

scholarship. I have contacted my high school and hometown newspaper to notify others of another benefit of being a ham.

I come from a family of Amateur Radio operators. My father has Extra Class privileges. My mother and two older brothers are General Class licensees. My sister-in-law had General privileges until she became a silent key in 2004. I was first licensed in August 2006. I met my goal of being licensed before going to college. I took a class from the sheriff's deputy and passed the Technician test. I upgraded to General in March 2007. Dad and I studied the Extra Class book together. We both learned as we discussed why answers were right and how to remember them easily. I upgraded to Extra in August 2007. I have been accredited as a VE with the ARRL and W5YI and joined Murray County ARES. In September 2007, I started college at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in Rapid City, SD and quickly became involved with the ham radio club (KØVVY) on campus. The club's most recent projects include installing a new antenna and getting an EchoLink node (KØVVY-L) up and running. I participated in a licensing session for a friend and his dad who are interested in Ham Radio, they passed! Thank you again for this generous scholarship!

**James Hunt, KI5DQ, #75122** obtained his novice amateur radio license in high school as KA9FHF. His electronics instructor inspired "elmered" him. Morse code was a different element of life. Amateur radio was a fascinating aspect, being able to talk to people on an international level by sharing different lifestyles and concepts. It all began with SWL listening. As time passed, he upgraded to Technician, Advanced and then Extra Class. He skipped over the General Class at one VE test session and has only changed his call sign once to KI5DQ.

He is married with children and resides in Sherman Texas. He is active in community events, which include: Volunteer Examiner (VE), Skywarn, ARES, RACES and CERT. He is also a member and officer of the K5GCC Amateur Radio Club, as the Newsletter Publisher and Trustee. He is also a 10-10 International member, #75122.

Extra-Curricular community events include providing communications for community charity fund-raiser events such as the Red Cross and Kiwanis Bike Rally's. Usually he is the Net Control Station (NCS).

Another event he shares assistance in is the annual Jamboree On The Air (JOTA) and other scouting camping trips. One JOTA event was featured in QST Magazine: <http://www.arrl.org/qst/2008/09/JOTA.pdf>

During 2009, the economic downturn effected his employment and now is actively pursuing a Registered Nurse degree as a full-time student. Huge medical personal shortages exist within the United States.

His family really appreciates the FAR Scholarship and 10-10 International for the financial assistance.



## New QSO Party – Spirit of 76 (7 Days 6 Modes)

The 10-10 Board of Directors have approved a new QSO Party on a trial basis for next year. The Party will be called “*Spirit of 76 QSO Party*”. The name comes from when the party will be held, which is during the week of July 4<sup>th</sup> each year. For 2010 the Party starts 0001Z Monday 28 June and runs until 2400Z Sunday 4 July. The idea will be to make as many contacts with members and non members as you can during the week (7 Days) using 6 modes. The modes that will be used are as follows as well as the suggested frequencies to monitor:

**USB 28.345 • CW 28.050 • Psk 28.120 • Rtty 28.086 • FM 29.600 • AM 29.000**

Scoring will be as normal for QSO Parties, 2 points for members and 1 point for non members. Dupes will be allowed **once** for each mode. It will be possible to work the same call 6 times in each of the various modes for a maximum total of 12 points per call. All of the other normal rules apply.

This will also allow members to work on their Lucky 13 Award at the same time we are creating activity over the entire 10 meter spectrum. If band conditions are poor, and we all concentrate on the same frequencies, we have a much better chance of making contacts. The various Chapter Nets will have the opportunity after their nets to schedule some contacts for the various modes. During the Daily Nets we could schedule some activity when they are finished. What we have tried to do is create something for everyone to participate in. The first *Spirit of 76* logs will be sent to me for scoring, then if the Board approves this as a QSO Party for future use, the QSO Party Manager will take it over. Jim Hardy is in the process of adapting Win1010 to score the event. Any questions, let me know E-Mail [phemby@hotmail.com](mailto:phemby@hotmail.com)  
73 Paul Hemby, WN4AMO, #73825

## QUARTERLY NET REPORT

### MONDAY NETS

28.380			28.800		
DATE	TOTAL	w/o 10x#	DATE	TOTAL	w/o 10x#
04-06	1	0	04-06	15	0
04-13	1	0	04-13	14	0
04-20	1	0	04-20	17	0
04-27	1	0	04-27	16	1
05-04	1	6	05-04	22	1
05-11	1	0	05-11	12	0
05-18	1	0	05-18	20	0
05-25	1	0	05-25	23	0
06-01	1	0	06-01	21	1
06-08	5	0	06-08	23	0
06-15	3	0	06-15	18	0
06-22	2	0	06-22	22	0
06-29	2	0	06-29	15	0

### THURSDAY NETS

28.380			28.800		
DATE	TOTAL	w/o 10x#	DATE	TOTAL	w/o 10x#
04-02	14	0	04-02	5	0
04-09	18	0	04-09	6	0
04-16	14	0	04-16	5	0
04-23	14	0	04-23	5	0
04-30	15	1	05-07	4	0
05-07	21	1	05-07	5	0
05-14	23	0	05-14	4	0
05-21	33	3	05-21	8	1
05-28	29	2	05-28	5	0
06-04	14	0	06-04	5	1
06-11	39	2	06-11	2	0
06-18	28	1	06-18	6	1

### TUESDAY NETS

28.380			28.800		
DATE	TOTAL	w/o 10x#	DATE	TOTAL	w/o 10x#
04-07	2	0	04-07	2	0
04-14	2	0	04-14	2	0
04-21	2	0	04-21	2	0
04-28	2	0	04-28	3	0
04-29	2	0	04-29	2	0
05-05	3	0	05-05	3	0
05-12	3	0	05-12	3	0
05-19	3	0	05-19	3	0
05-26	3	0	05-26	3	0
06-02	3	0	06-02	2	0
06-09	2	0	06-09	8	1
06-16	36	12	06-16	13	1
06-23	22	6	06-23	21	1
06-30	26	3	06-30	25	3

### FRIDAY NETS

28.380			28.800		
DATE	TOTAL	w/o 10x#	DATE	TOTAL	w/o 10x#
04-03	1	0	04-03	10	2
04-10	1	0	04-10	7	0
04-17	1	0	04-17	9	1
04-24	1	0	04-24	6	0
05-01	3	0	05-01	16	2
05-08	2	0	05-08	9	0
05-15	5	1	05-15	29	0
05-22	22	3	05-22	19	1
05-29	7	0	05-29	24	3
06-05	9	2	06-05	24	2
06-12	41	7	06-12	31	1
06-19	6	1	06-19	31	4
06-26	33	3	06-26	35	3

### WEDNESDAY NETS

28.380			28.800		
DATE	TOTAL	w/o 10x#	DATE	TOTAL	w/o 10x#
04-01	0	0	04-01	9	0
04-08	0	0	04-08	14	1
04-15	0	0	04-15	16	0
04-22	0	0	04-22	17	0
04-29	0	0	04-29	18	0
05-06	1	0	05-06	16	0
05-13	1	0	05-13	17	0
05-20	1	0	05-27	12	0
05-27	2	0	05-28	13	0
06-03	8	0	06-03	15	0
06-10	3	0	06-10	13	0
06-17	3	0	06-17	15	0
06-24	17	4	06-24	17	0

### SATURDAY NETS

28.380			28.800		
DATE	TOTAL	w/o 10x#	DATE	TOTAL	w/o 10x#
04-04	1	0	04-04	7	0
04-11	1	0	04-11	11	1
04-18	1	0	04-18	15	1
04-22	1	0	04-25	8	0
05-02	1	0	05-02	11	0
05-09	1	0	05-09	11	0
05-16	1	0	05-16	14	0
05-23	1	0	05-23	16	0
05-30	1	0	05-30	13	0
06-06	3	2	06-06	10	1
06-13	1	0	06-13	14	0
06-20	7	0	06-20	11	0
06-27	1	0	06-27	12	0

# TEN-TEN AWARDS

To apply for any 10-10 Award, paid-up membership is mandatory. You are not required to send in proof as the Awards Manager has the current membership database. All contacts made for any award must be legal 10-10 contacts (a full exchange of Call, Name, QTH and 10-10 number from BOTH members). An application listing the rules for each award is available from the appropriate Awards Manager listed at the end of the award listings. Please send your request with a #10 (business size) envelope, self addressed and stamped with one unit of first class postage (or enclose one IRC for GB Award), to the Award Manager for the Award you are interested in obtaining. Please no phone calls to Award Managers for an application or list of rules. Contact requirements and rules for all Awards are available on the 10-10 website - [www.ten-ten.org](http://www.ten-ten.org)

## TOP TEN HONOR ROLL

No.	CNTCTS	CALL	10-10
01	24600	WA5JDU	03017
02	11600	K5GAY	11825
03	11500	K0PV	09902
04	10800	NS4M	41176
05	10000	K6PZE	01341
06	09700	N1API	25468
07	09500	N5DAS	35877
08	08600	AC6FU	10937
09	08400	KF7PU	30021
10	08100	W3FGU	16728

## TOP TEN CLUBS

No.	CNTCTS	CALL	10-10
01	09200	WD0SFT	37933
02	04400	K6MQ	71487
03	01100	NM5MD	72385

## VP AWARDS

No.	CALL	10-10
3322	KI4ZCB	74812
3323	W8PGW	74726
3324	DK0DSW	70115
3325	W1NRG	29650

## MOBILE AWARDS

### 50 Mobiles

No.	CALL	10-10
77	K4JPC	74584

### 75 Mobiles

52	K4JPC	74584
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### 100 Mobiles

100	K4JPC	74584
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## LUCKY 13 AWARDS

No.	CALL	10-10
458	K4JPC	74584
459	KC4TVZ	60783
460	K5FBS	48461
461	KD4BVG	64773

## DIGITAL AWARDS

### Basic Award

No.	CALL	10-10
97	WA4HMX	47327
98	K0SU	63890
99	N0NM	75034
100	KA1SAW	48179

### 50 Contacts

51	KT4WV	68547
52	WA4HMX	47327

### 75 Contacts

36	KT4WV	68547
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### 100 Contacts

26	W0RTV	13962
27	W5VRX	69776
28	KT4WV	68547

### 200 Contacts

10	NN1J	41728
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### 300 Contacts

6	K5FBS	48461
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### 400 Contacts

2	KC4TVZ	60783
3	KB9NZX	68570
4	KD5DE	33513

### 500 Contacts

1	WN4AMO	73825
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## VP WAS AWARD

No.	CALL	10-10
48	KZ3T	41015

## WPX AWARD

### Basic WPX Award

No.	CALL	10-10
364	DL6DK	39944

## CW AWARDS

### 25 Contacts (Basic Award)

No.	CALL	10-10
92	WI9X	49635
93	KA1SAW	48179

## OM/XYL AWARDS

No.	CALL	10-10
	<b>Basic Award</b>	
486	DL3DBY	70800
487	KD4BVG	64773
	<b>25 Teams</b>	
136	KC4TVZ	60783

## VP AWARDS

No.	CALL	10-10
	<b>VP 100</b>	
548	KD4BVG	64773
549	WA4TC	61819
	<b>VP 600</b>	
64	N5WYR	62116
	<b>VP 800</b>	
31	KZ3T	41015

## 1000+ BAR AWARDS

### 1000 BAR

No.	CALL	10-10
1561	K4JPC	74584

### 2500 BAR

No.	CALL	10-10
428	WN4AMO	73825
429	N0TW	36547

## COUNTY AWARDS

### 300 Counties

No.	CALL	10-10
217	W1NRG	29650

### 500 Counties

138	KD4BVG	64773
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### 700 Counties

76	KC4TVZ	60783
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### 800 Counties

58	KC4TVZ	60783
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### 900 Counties

42	N5WYR	62116
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### 1100 Counties

22	KB5UNX	64337
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23	AA1NC	67174
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### 1200 Counties

17	KB5UNX	64337
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**W6OI #109 ON THE AIR**

The 10-10 Club station, W6OI, is available to any current (dues paid) member or chapter for use as a special event station such as Field Day, Chapter gatherings, and radio conventions. QSL cards are available for special events. Send a written application and a copy of your amateur license to include dates and purpose of operation to:

**JACK MOORE K5CC**  
**W6OI LICENSE TRUSTEE**  
**371 RIDGE CREEK LN**  
**BULVERDE TX 78163**

W6OI was on the air for the Summer Phone QSO Party on August 1-2, 2009 and the 10-10 Convention in Orlando on July 26-28, 2009. At the Convention Parking Lot net about 100 contacts were made. The W6OI Special Event in which W6OI is operated from all US call areas will be on the air November 28-29, 2009. Louise, N6ELK operates W6OI on the 10-10 Nets which meet daily at 1800Z on 28.380 and 28.800. Please send SASE when requesting a QSL via:

**LOUISE CHAPMAN, N6ELK**  
**3210 CLARK AVE.**  
**LONG BEACH CA 90808**

Paperchasers working W6OI can request the list from K5CC. W6OI has FISTS, SKCC and GERATOL numbers. Contact Brad, K0DBK to arrange a schedule to obtain the FISTS and SHCC numbers. Contact K5CC to obtain the GERATOL number.

**W6OI 10-10 INTERNATIONAL CLUB STATION SPECIAL EVENT**

The 6th annual W6OI Special Event will be held starting at 0001Z on 28 November ending at 2400Z on 29 November 2009.

The Special Event has designated 10-10 members in all US call areas operating W6OI. The purpose of the Special Event is to have fun, keep ten meters active and advertise 10-10. Special Event QSL cards are available for each call area worked and a free certificate will be given to operators that work all call areas. The Canadian 10-10 Club station, VE9TEN, will be operating from multiple locations. Stations working VE9TEN can count it as a wild card for a US call area if needed to qualify for the certificate. Volunteers (paid up 10-10 Members) are needed in each call area. Cliff (K5FBS) and Ray (N5DAS) will accept requests to operate W6OI. Cliff will accept requests from the 1 through 5 call areas and Ray the 6 through 0 call areas. Canadian members should contact Rob, VE9KM for permission to operate VE9TEN. After operators are selected I will send letters of authorization to operate W6OI along with guidance on operating procedures. If interested contact Cliff at k5fbs@yahoo.com, Ray at rdobson@satx.it.com and Rob at rireland@mta.ca. For more information contact Jack (K5CC, Trustee W6OI) at k5cc@gvvc.com.

**10-10 Has Two Official Daily Nets 28.380 and 28.800**  
**Both Run At 1800z Every Day Except Sunday**  
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## TEN-TEN QSO PARTY

SUMMER PHONE  
August 1-2, 2009

## TOP TEN

CALL	10-10	CTX/W	CTX/VO	PTS
01 W5DJT	74798	331	181	843
02 K4LPC	74584	256	207	719
03 NA9A	31121	287	143	717
04 AD1L	75255	276	150	702
05 KC4TVZ	60783	260	121	641
06 KD4BVG	64773	248	113	609
07 KB5UNX	64337	231	100	562
08 K5EWJ	8356	232	94	558
09 N5MT	24949	215	109	539
10 W5TMC	74810	204	104	512

## CALL AREA 0

CALL	10-10	CTX/W	CTX/VO	PTS
W0ZL	75479	81	23	185
WB0VBW	44376	72	26	170
K5ERJ	11843	64	6	134
KD0DYO	75245	50	0	100
W0RTV	13962	48	3	99
W9VHL	9597	41	5	87
W0RPX	67500	33	10	76
AG0A	74905	25	15	65
KA0ZPP	43428	30	1	61
KA0ZIA	44303	30	1	61
N0LD	68878	20	2	42
WA6POZ	21274	21	0	42
WB0GGO	3735	20	1	41
KA0EIC	47285	17	1	35
W6GMT	74931	17	1	35
KA0HZP	31562	8	0	16
W0FN	55204	7	1	15
KB0QCR	69096	5	0	10
N0WM	2724	4	0	8

## CALL AREA 1

CALL	10-10	CTX/W	CTX/VO	PTS
AD1L	75255	276	150	702
N1API	25468	206	66	478
K1PU	33916	80	22	182
KE1HG	69090	76	17	169
NM1W	41721	41	9	91
WA1EBJ	20497	44	1	89
AE1T	43035	28	0	56
AB1BW	73773	28	0	56
W1ZGZ	75292	25	2	52
W1DMM	52478	22	3	47
W1SIX	35346	23	0	46
W1LIC	46677	17	2	36
NN1J	41728	12	4	28

## CALL AREA 2

CALL	10-10	CTX/W	CTX/VO	PTS
N2EOC	37549	92	33	217
AF2K	33388	57	21	135
WA2SUH	407	56	16	128
WA2HMM	40510	42	3	87
KC2QVQ	75443	39	1	79
KC2OII	75461	22	2	46
WA2CKP	59447	12	8	32
W2IUC	7860	15	1	31
AB2TC	75189	6	0	12

## CALL AREA 3

CALL	10-10	CTX/W	CTX/VO	PTS
KB3NXT	74741	83	33	199
W3ADC	74453	71	23	165
KA3WWG	56860	71	16	158
N3TGB	68129	53	5	111
K3BDO	53417	34	1	69
N3HPL	58550	22	1	45
KB3ORR	74883	17	0	34
K3TUJ	7561	15	1	31
WB3AXP	14464	11	1	23
NA3H	30532	5	0	10
W3PWG	1538	5	0	10
WA3JXW	4377	5	0	10
WB3ABH	13155	3	0	6
KF3BN	39524	2	0	4

## CALL AREA 4

CALL	10-10	CTX/W	CTX/VO	PTS
K4JPC	74584	256	207	719
KC4TVZ	60783	260	121	641
KD4BVG	64773	248	113	609
WN4AMO	73825	193	70	456
N0TW	36547	155	57	367
KK4SZ	42519	152	62	366
W4CSL	75441	125	56	306
KJ4KVC	75408	118	47	283
W3OJO	71845	111	37	259
K4RRF	49979	107	36	250
K4ESA	75305	105	25	235
WD4GEO	71574	95	28	218
KF4LVF	72214	84	14	182
N4ANV	18712	78	22	178
W5IHN	11995	79	15	173
KK3Q	26039	76	11	163
KC4YBO	74593	55	6	116
N4EWG	29730	49	6	104
KU4W	20986	40	13	93
K4LGN	74603	44	3	91
KJ4CNC	75308	39	6	84
KI4YRH	75352	37	7	81
KD4AMP	59739	38	4	80

## CALL AREA 4 (Continued)

CALL	10-10	CTX/W	CTX/VO	PTS
WA4EEZ	15675	36	2	74
KA4ULH	74439	33	5	71
K0NWT	75403	32	4	68
KC4JD	57475	32	3	67
KF6JG	27197	28	3	59
AA4PR	39481	29	0	58
KI4WOH	75328	28	0	56
KR4OE	62657	25	4	54
WV4ED	69904	26	2	54
KJ4EMX	75330	25	1	51
N4LZ	30439	24	3	51
K4JTT	75358	24	2	50
KZ3T	41015	24	0	48
KF4HNO	74046	24	0	48
KA5VZG	46596	23	0	46
N2EGO	37582	20	1	41
KC4JAN	56060	17	1	35
KE4HW	32054	16	2	34
K4YKI	75273	17	0	34
NC4MI	41896	14	1	29
N4DTF	75033	12	0	24
WJ5O	37215	10	0	20
W4TTO	75229	7	0	14
N3DCJ	74876	6	1	13

## CALL AREA 5

CALL	10-10	CTX/W	CTX/VO	PTS
W5DJT	74798	331	181	843
KB5UNX	64337	231	100	562
K5EWJ	8356	232	94	558
N5MT	24949	215	109	539
W5TMC	74810	204	104	512
K5CAJ	74940	172	75	419
WS5H	74387	142	59	343
N5WYR	62116	127	53	307
K5FBS	48461	131	26	288
N5DAS	35877	108	23	239
W5NDK	24910	81	19	181
AE5PW	74976	62	24	148
W5GVP	11572	52	13	117
W5SUM	2019	46	20	112
K5JWM	75415	49	6	104
K5CC	50708	48	2	98
KM5FF	50356	43	6	92
KF5LO	72289	36	2	74
WA5ZUP	74440	33	8	74
WD8JKV	20805	33	5	71
AE5FT	74068	28	3	59
N5DTT	73679	28	2	58
AD5IF	73372	26	2	54
N5LUL	21783	23	3	49
NV5E	74261	24	1	49
W5ZY	23630	24	0	48

## TEN-TEN QSO PARTY

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(Continued)

## CALL AREA 5 (Continued)

CALL	10-10	CTX/W	CTX/VO	PTS
KD5ZD	37258	19	1	39
W5UFA	23660	16	3	35
WX5I	67839	14	1	29
KE5NDN	74588	13	2	28
K5NDB	74738	13	1	27
KB5DQX	43610	12	0	24
KD5HIP	71476	11	1	23
W5FBK	28836	10	1	21
N3UNK	75413	8	0	16
KA5OVO	37297	7	0	14

## CALL AREA 6

CALL	10-10	CTX/W	CTX/VO	PTS
N6OPR	45715	45	17	107
K6VMN	31623	22	19	63
WB6OJB	70675	26	4	56
W6JNU	40127	18	1	37
KE6RQQ	74224	10	3	23
K6PCM	73365	9	3	21
KD6BYI	63108	8	1	17
N6XD	18637	8	0	16
ND6S	50949	4	1	9

## CALL AREA 7

CALL	10-10	CTX/W	CTX/VO	PTS
KR7RK	63324	76	27	179
K7CWS	50288	62	20	144
W7MC	69078	28	4	60
W6AEA	68082	22	7	51
KD7WIZ	75219	20	3	43
AC7MV	73719	17	4	38
KC7QGV	74581	15	3	33
W0OGN	9856	11	1	23
W7ART	69059	8	3	19
W7GSV	7673	0	1	1

## CALL AREA 8

CALL	10-10	CTX/W	CTX/VO	PTS
KC8IM	31959	152	56	360
K8DEL	2978	145	63	353
W8TOM	74496	108	40	256
N8KOJ	58807	59	14	132
W8PJY	14574	54	7	115
WA8IEK	6461	47	8	102
KB8DDZ	74784	45	7	97
K8IZK	73889	47	0	94
W8KNO	71899	31	2	64
KB8JVL	68867	16	0	32
WC8Z	75500	12	3	27
WC8E	27415	11	0	22
N8QE	55415	9	0	18

## CALL AREA 9

CALL	10-10	CTX/W	CTX/VO	PTS
NA9A	31121	287	143	717
KB9NZX	68570	156	19	331
W9ROG	67454	137	57	331
N9JLY	55941	122	32	276
N9AVY	43313	104	32	240
N9ASC	28018	108	20	236
WD9AQL	60273	61	6	128
KA9BYN	44423	60	3	123
WA9LJK	70789	39	7	85
AB9EK	71997	33	0	66
WA8KAZ	72339	22	2	46
WB9OMC	55959	16	6	38
KC9MVQ	75099	19	0	38
K8UT	2582	17	2	36
KC9LIC	75446	15	1	31
N9AAI	31137	15	0	30
W9HT	72151	12	2	26
KC9KIO	75084	5	0	10
WB9LRK	57373	4	0	8

## QRP

CALL	10-10	CTX/W	CTX/VO	PTS
AD5IF	73372	26	2	54
W1ZGZ	75292	25	2	52

## COUNTRY ORDER

## ARGENTINA

CALL	10-10	CTX/W	CTX/VO	PTS
LU1BJW	39329	1	0	2

## CANADA

CALL	10-10	CTX/W	CTX/VO	PTS
VE2WTX	75296	27	0	54
VA3NU	75180	8	0	16
VE5BCS	42027	2	0	4

## GERMANY

CALL	10-10	CTX/W	CTX/VO	PTS
DL8YBM	36109	28	104	160
DJ2YE	68904	18	37	73
DL5HAN	69621	17	3	37
DL5HCN	69620	17	3	37

## CLUB ORDER

CALL	10-10	CTX/W	CTX/VO	PTS
KJ4NCC	75450	256	207	719
(Operator: K4JPC)				
NM5H	68588	215	109	539
(Operator: N5MT)				
W6SAI	75141	199	95	493
(Operator: K4CWW)				

## CLUB ORDER (Continued)

CALL	10-10	CTX/W	CTX/VO	PTS
W1NRG	29650	206	66	478
(Operator: N1API)				
W8PGW	74726	152	56	360
(Operator: KC8IM)				
W5DPA	34659	142	59	343
(Operator: WS5H)				
KI4ZCB	74812	111	34	256
(Operators: K4RRF, KK3Q, W5IHM)				
W0MR	7414	30	1	61
(Operator: KA0ZIA)				
KK5W	67832	13	1	27
(Operator: K5NDB)				
W3AA	13147	5	0	10
(Operator: W3PGW)				

## CHAPTERS

CHAPTER	LOGS	PTS
SHOT	13	2575
MARGARITA & MARTINI	9	2364
CYPRESS	8	1490
LONESTAR	9	1424
POSSOM TROT	14	1347
CASTLE CRAIG	5	1241
CITY OF LIGHTS	2	953
CATT	6	821
MICHIGAN ROBINS	2	720
NORTH GEORGIA	1	641
STLHB	3	625
GOLD CITY	1	609
NEANDERTHAL	5	467
BATTLE ROAD	3	304
GATEWAY	5	251
SKY BLUE WATERS	3	183
ARIZONA DESERT	2	163
CHANNEL ISLANDS	5	140
LILAC CITY	3	122
CHESAPEAKE BAY	1	111
MLB	1	107
CRAZY 8'S	2	89
REPUBLIC OF TEXAS	1	48
FT MCHENRY	1	31
MILWAUKEE	1	30
WINDFARMS	1	9
TANGO	1	2

## CHECK LOGS

CALL	10-10	CTX/V	CTX/VO	PTS
WX4MM	18294	173	100	446
W8BI/CLUB	10069	131	48	310
(Operators: KB8UEY, KB8OCP, KC8LNO, KD8ENT)				
DL0X	75555	28	104	160
(Operator: DL8YBM)				
KC9GJD		36	25	74
KB9CYL	57361	30	0	60
W9KVR		27	2	56
KJ8O		18	0	36
K4GOP	73790	13	1	27
K4MCK		9	1	19
WB0IWG	59356	9	0	18
CE2WZ		5	3	13



## TEN-TEN QSO PARTY

## 2009 Open Season

First Place in the World Low Power Category (50 watts Max) N0NM

\*Indicates Winner In Region

CENTRAL REGION			SOUTHEAST REGION			MIDWEST REGION		
CALL	CTS	PTS	CALL	CTS	PTS	CALL	CTS	PTS
N9JYL	13	43*	HC4TVZ	26	72*	N0NM	43	116*
KO4PU	6	21	K4JPC	28	62	K5FBS	35	100
			KD5DE	21	61	K5CC	11	42
			KK3Q	19	60	KA5VVD	12	31
			N3DCJ	19	60	WG5T	3	12
			KI4ZCB	19	60			
			KD4BVG	21	58	SOUTH AMERICA		
			AE5PW	13	44	CALL	CTS	PTS
NORTHEAST REGION			AD4RX	7	20	CX3CCC	6	20*
CALL	CTS	PTS	KD5J	4	16			
N2EOC	26	85*						
AB3GY	5	20						

## Suggestions from the QSO Party Manager

Well, since taking over as QSO Party Manager last year I sure have learned a lot about scoring the QSO Parties. It is not that hard, just time consuming, so during those times please bear with me if I don't answer your questions quite as fast as I would like to. I do appreciate all the participation everyone has shown in entering these QSO Parties. As the band conditions improve I suspect that participation will at least double. Most logs that I receive are no problem to work, however, there are a few where I have to align things up. Normally this is not a problem but when I get a log that has several hundred contacts it becomes very time consuming. I do have to make sure the electronic logs are aligned just to make things easier for me to go through the logs otherwise it takes me 2 to 3 times as long to go through a log. What I mean about align is mainly the columns. It would be nice if the columns all line up nicely throughout the log. There are a few other items I would like to mention. When submitting your logs please ensure the following:

1. Ensure that logs have the points listed. For example:  
 Contacts w/10-10# \_\_\_\_\_ X 2 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contacts w/o 10-10# \_\_\_\_\_ X 1 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Ctx \_\_\_\_\_ Total Pts \_\_\_\_\_
2. Check your logging programs regularly for updates. N3FJP's 10-10 Contest Program has been updated to include necessary data that is needed on log submissions. His updated version is 2.5.
3. Ensure that all the blocks on QSO Party Cover Sheets or computer printouts are checked or included. Things such as Individual, QRP or Club, etc. I had one application that should have been a QRP but I don't know that if it is not checked whether Individual or QRP or Club.
4. I can accept most all formats, however, one format that I cannot is the ADIF format. Most programs can convert that to a .txt or .log format that I can accept.

That is it folks. Not a lot of problems at all but when dealing with over two or three hundred logs it could be. Also, it is very hard to confirm logs if/when I have a question about them for those that are sent via snail mail if that person does not have e-mail. Send your logs via e-mail if possible. I do prefer that method and it sure is a lot cheaper than having to spend money on postage. Oh, and I am not beyond making some mistakes here and there and I have so bear with me when I do. I will correct them as soon as I can. I will send out messages periodically via e-mail to the Ten-Ten Forum, the Ten Meters Group and the new Ten-Ten list service of all logs I receive. If you don't see your call on there, please let me know unless you sent it via snail mail since that may take a day or two longer. Thanks again to everyone who has participated in the past 10-10 QSO Parties and look forward to many more entering in the future.

Dan Morris, KZ3T, #41015 10-10 QSO Party Manager

## TEN-TEN QSO PARTY RULES

## 6.2 10-10 QSO PARTIES

10-10 QSO Parties are events that are held for fun and to meet old, new and prospective members around the world. The rules listed here are for all general QSO parties. The Anniversary, Meet the Volunteers, and Mobile QSO Parties are specialty events and do have additional rules.

## 6.2.1 WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

QSO Parties are open to all amateurs with operating privileges on the 10 meter band, however, logs will be accepted only from active members as of the date of the event with the following exception: Open Season event logs will be accepted from all amateurs. Other logs received will be handled as checklogs. Checklogs are used to validate (check) other logs but do not receive awards.

## 6.2.2 WHEN ARE THE QSO PARTIES?

There are currently eight QSO Parties held throughout the calendar year:

**Winter Phone** - held on the first full weekend in February

0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

**Spring CW** - held on the first full weekend in May.

0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

**Spring Digital** - held on the first full weekend in May.

0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

**Open Season (PSK)** - held on the first full weekend in June

0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

**Summer Phone** - held on the first full weekend in August.

0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

**Sprint** - a 24 hour event held on October 10th (10-10).

0001 UTC through 2359 UTC.

**Fall CW** - held on the last full weekend in October.

0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 Sunday.

**Fall Digital** - held on the last full weekend in October.

0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

## 6.2.3 FREQUENCY AND MODES

Direct unassisted contacts only are permitted. Repeater, Satellite, IRPL or any other similar types of assisted contacts are NOT allowed. Based on the appropriate band plan for the country of operator, CW QSO Parties should be operated in the CW area of the 10 meter band and operated using CW only. Digital QSO Parties should be operated in the digital area of the 10 meter band and operated using Digital modes only (RTTY, PSK, etc.). Phone QSO Parties must be operated in the PHONE area of the 10 meter band and may be operated using any approved method (SSB, FM, AM). The SPRINT utilizes all operating modes in the 10 meter band.

**NOTE: A QUIET ZONE between 28.490 and 28.510 shall be in effect during QSO Parties using the Phone portion of the 10 meter band to allow for others to use the band.**

## 6.2.4 ENTRY CLASSIFICATION

Entrant may submit a log in ANY of the following classifications:

**INDIVIDUAL:** Includes single station operators and can also include OM/XYL teams or any families or groups of people using individual call signs and 10-10 numbers.

**QRP:** same as an individual as listed above except that output power does not exceed 5 watts with CW/Digital operations and/or 10 watts with Phone operations during the entire event.

**CLUB:** A Club must have a valid club station license issued by their National Licensing Authority and must have active 10-10 membership. Club entries must list the call, name, and 10-10 number (if any) for all operators using the club call. Club operations will take place at one location using one set of equipment.

## 6.2.5 TRANSMITTER INFORMATION

An operator may operate mobile, portable or fixed. If they change their exchange QTH during the QSO Party, the operator must show same in their log. The operator may enter a log from one call district, province, or DX country. Multi-transmitters (two or more transmitters operating simultaneously, sharing one call sign) are NOT permitted in any QSO Party. If a single transmitter becomes inoperable, it is permissible to change to a replacement transmitter.

## 6.2.6 EXCHANGE

10-10 members send call sign, name, 10-10 # and QTH (State, Province or Country). If received exchange does not have a 10-10#, then record a zero(0) in the log.

## 6.2.7 QSO POINTS

Two (2) points are awarded for contacts WITH a 10-10 number. One (1) point is awarded for contacts WITHOUT a 10-10 number. Duplicate entries should be retained in log and show a zero (0) for points. Any log showing 10% or more errors may be handled as a checklog. A station may be counted only once regardless of mode.

## 6.2.8 CHAPTER SCORE ASSIGNMENT

Any entrant who is a chapter member and whose operating location is within 150 miles of the primary net location of that charter, may assign the entrant's score to that chapter. QSO Party scores for the Sprint may not be assigned.

## 6.2.9 QSO PARTY ENTRIES

Logs shall be forwarded to the QSO Party Manager as identified in the 10-10 NEWS or on the 10-10 web site. It is strongly suggested that logs be sent as soon as possible after the close of the event. It is also recommended that DX logs should be sent AIR Mail to insure they are received in good time. Any logs received with a postmark date AFTER the deadline date will be handled as a checklog. Any logs received more than 15 days after the entry deadline, regardless of postmark, will be discarded.

## 6.2.9.1 ENTRY DESCRIPTION

Entries must contain a Cover Sheet, Log and Dupe Sheet as described here:

COVER SHEET will list the Event Entered, Entry Classification, US Call Area (W0-W9

or DX Country), Chapter Score Assignment (if any), number of contacts and points with 10-10#, number of contacts and points without 10-10#, and total contacts and points claimed. LOGS must be listed in date/time order and list UTC Date, UTC Time, Call, Name, 10-10# (zero (0) if none), QTH and Contact Point Value.

A DUPE SHEET is required for any logs exceeding 50 contacts. It may be either a list of all calls contacted in call sign order or hand entered on a dupe sheet grid.

## 6.2.9.3 ENTRY DEADLINES

Entries for all QSO Parties listed EXCEPT the Sprint shall be postmarked no later than 15 calendar days (this will always be a Monday) after the close of the event. Mailed entries for the Sprint (held on 10/10) shall be postmarked no later than October 25th, unless that day falls on a Sunday, then the postmark deadline shall be October 26th.

## 6.2.10 QSO PARTY RESULTS AND AWARDS

QSO Party results will be posted on the 10-10 web site about 15 days after the closing deadline for the event and also printed in the 10-10 NEWS in the appropriate issue.

Awards will be issued by the certificate manager for Top Ten Individual scorers in the World, the top Individual scorer in each US Call Area (W0-W9), each DX Country, and for top QRP, CLUB and CHAPTER.

## 6.2.11 ANNIVERSARY QSO PARTY and MEET THE VOLUNTEERS

These events run from January 1 0001 UTC to December 31 2359 UTC.

In the Anniversary QSO Party, entrants may submit a log of contacts with members that have 10-10# anniversary year contained in their membership number.

Example: 2008 is the 46th anniversary year of 10-10 International Net, Inc. Contact with members containing a "46" in their membership number (i.e., 72046, 69465, 64654, 46126, 00467) would count toward the event. Each year the anniversary number changes, making a new group of members the focus of the event and promoting the use of the 10-meter band. All general rules are applicable with the following exceptions:

During the calendar year (January 1 through December 31) make legal 10-10 contacts with 10-10 Number, Date, Call Sign, QTH with members containing the anniversary year in their membership number as described above.

In the MEET THE VOLUNTEERS event, entrants may submit a log of contacts with members listed in the 10-10 NEWS as being a 10-10 volunteer. One contact per volunteer is permitted, regardless of mode of contact.

In both events, contacts must be made on the 10-meter band with any legal mode (AM, SSB, FM, PSK, CW, etc.).

All submitted logs must contain only one entry for each 10-10 number contacted. Contacts MUST be listed in 10-10 number order and each entry must list the 10-10 Number, Date, Call Sign, Name, QTH and Mode, in that order.

These events are for Individual entries as described in section 6.2.4 and certificates will be awarded for the TOP Ten, however all entrants will be listed in the 10-10 NEWS. Logs MUST be postmarked no later than January 15th of the year following both the Anniversary and Meet the Volunteers QSO Parties. Only members in good standing (with dues paid) are allowed to submit logs.

## 6.2.12 MOBILE QSO PARTY

This event is held on the third Saturday in March from 0001 to 2359 UTC. All general rules are applicable with the following exceptions:

Fixed stations contact mobiles. Mobiles contact everyone. Mobile applies to car, truck, RV, motorcycle, boat, airplane or other mode of transportation. If in doubt, contact the QSO Party Manager. A station operating a mobile entry must be a true mobile. Sitting in the driveway and using the base station antenna or amplifier, or using commercial power is not permitted. RV generators are permitted only if the generator is used while in transit (moving).

Operation while your vehicle is parked across a county line, occupying two counties, counts as two counties and two contacts. Marine and aeronautical mobiles must be able to establish counties of operation.

The on-the-air exchange shall be Call, Name, State, 10-10 Number (if member, zero (0) if not), and county (if applicable). Only counties in the 50 US states may be used as a multiplier.

Count one point for each contact whether a member or not. Fixed stations multiply the number of contacts by the number of different counties worked. Fixed Score equal number of contacts times number of counties worked. Mobile stations multiply the number of contacts by the number of different counties worked PLUS a bonus of the number of counties worked from. Score equals (number of contacts) times (counties worked plus counties worked from).

All mobile stations must submit separate logs for the counties worked from. Log scores will be combined by the QSO Party Manager. Here is an example of how scoring is done for each county worked from using the following numbers

**Contacts made: 7: Counties worked: 5: Counties worked from: 3: Multiplier-Add counties worked and counties worked from (5+3=8) Score for county: 7X8=56.**

Do this computation for each county worked from. If scores from the other two counties worked were 64 and 90 then the total score would be (56+94+90)=240.

Logs MUST be postmarked no later than 14 days after the end of the event. Only members in good standing (with dues paid) are allowed to submit logs.

## 6.2.13 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Current information about 10-10 and upcoming 10-10 QSO Parties is always available on the 10-10 web site. Cover sheets, logging forms and dupe sheets are also available for downloading or printing. The address is <http://www.ten-ten.org>. Any unanswered questions regarding the QSO Party rules may be forwarded to the QSO Party Manager.

## TEN - TEN NET GUIDE

As Of 20 September 2009

DAY	ZUSM	ZWIN	CHAPTER	QTH	FREQ	DAY	ZUSM	ZWIN	CHAPTER	QTH	FREQ
SUN	0001	0100	Margarita and Martini	Lilburn, GA	28330	WED	0200	0300	10 Bar X	El Paso, TX	28440
SUN	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630	WED	0300	0400	Edmonton Area/City of Champions	Edmonton, ALB	28520
SUN	1200	1300	Elmer J Fudd	Berwick, PA	28340	WED	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630
SUN	1300	1400	GB Ten	Spalding, GA	28860	WED	1200	1300	Elmer J Fudd Net	Berwick, PA	28340
SUN	1300	1400	Arlington	Arlington, VA	29200	WED	1700		Gold City	Rutherfordton, NC	28425
SUN	1430		Cincinnati Area Ten Tuners	Milan, IN	28960	WED	1700	1800	Channel Islands	Oxnard, CA	28340
SUN	1500	1600	Neanderthal Chapter	Leichlingen, DL	28355	WED	1800	1900	Outlaws on Ten	San Antonio, TX	28644
<b>SUN</b>	<b>1630</b>	<b>1730</b>	<b>Possum Trot</b>	<b>Rarford, NC</b>	<b>28345</b>	WED	2200	2300	Route-66	Boonville, IN	28370
SUN	1700	1800	Major League Baseball	La Mirada, CA	28380	WED	2300	2359	Southwest FL 10-Meter Moonshine	Port Charlotte, FL	28405
SUN	1800	1900	Portland 500	Salem, OR	28350	W/T	2359	0059	Battle Road	Mason, NH	28390
SUN	1900		Cypress	Orlando, FL	28040 CW	THU	0001	0100	Egyptian Radio Club	Granite City, IL	28420
SUN	1930		North Georgia	Atlanta, GA	28610	THU	0001		Cradle of the Confederacy	Pike Road, AL	28350
SUN	1930	2030	Steel City	Eubanks, KY	28420	THU	0100	0200	Channel Islands	Oxnard, CA	28340
SUN	2100	2200	Possum Trot	Raeford, NC	28150 CW	THU	0100	0200	Gateway	St Louis, MO	28650
SUN	2200	2230	SO TX Lighthorse Brigade	San Antonio, TX	28345	THU	0100	0200	Milwaukee	Milwaukee, WI	28365
SUN	2300	2359	SW FL 10-Meter Moonshine Net	Port Charlotte, FL	28405	THU	0130	0200	Cowtown	Arlington, TX	28460
MON	0001	0100	Chesapeake Bay	Chestertown, MD	28435	THU	0230	0330	Windfarms	Livermore, CA	28485
MON	0030	0130	Minuteman	Saugus, MA	28150 CW	THU	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630
MON	0100		Arizona Desert 10-10 Net	Phoenix, AZ	28445	THU	1200	1300	Elmer J Fudd Net	Berwick, PA	28340
MON	0100	0200	Milwaukee	Milwaukee, WI	28365	THU	2000		Branding Iron	Kemper, TX	28345
MON	0100	0200	Lonestar	Arlington, TX	28460	FRI	0001	0100	Crazy Eights	McKeesport, PA	28388.88
MON	0030	0130	Palmetto	Hollywood, SC	28450	FRI	0001	0100	Ft McHenry/Cornerstone/Yodar Kritch	Arbutus, MD	28370
MON	0130	0230	Bauxite	Benton, AR	28470	FRI	0100	0200	Sky Blue Waters/Twin Cities/Tin Lizzie	Afton, MN	28380
MON	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630	FRI	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28430
MON	1200	1300	Elmer J Fudd Net	Berwick, PA	28340	FRI	1200	1300	Elmer J Fudd Net	Berwick, PA	28340
MON	1700		Colorado Quartermaster	Widefield, CO	28120 PSK	FRI	1400		New Waterkant	Boerm, DL	28355
MON	1730		Santa Fe Trial	Galesburg, IL	28380	FRI	2230	2130	Down Under	Auckland, ZL	28530
MON	2030		Space Coast	Elmendorf, TX	28355	SAT	0001	0100	MAINE-iacs	North Haven, ME	28777*
MON	2130	2200	Colorado Quartermaster	Widefield, CO	28360	SAT	0100	0200	Busy Bees	San Angelo, TX	28360
TUE	0001	0100	Ft McHenry/Conerstone/Yodar Kritch	Arbutus, MD	28370	SAT	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630
TUE	0100	0200	CO Centennial/CO Frontier Gang	Lakewood, CO	28340	SAT	1200	1300	Elmer J Fudd Net	Berwick, PA	28340
TUE	0100	0200	City of Lights	St Charles, IL	28150 CW	SAT	1330	1430	Springbok	Meadowview, VA	28385
TUE	0130	0230	City of Lights	St Charles, IL	28720	SAT	1430	1530	Steamboat Plus	Shreveport, LA	28430
TUE	0130	0230	Bauxite	Benton, AR	28470	SAT	1500	1600	Republic of Texas	Euless, TX	28460
TUE	0130	0230	OK Route 66 Chapter	Oklahoma City, OK	28390	SAT	1510	1610	Louisiana Pelican 10-10 Net	Baker, LA	28450
TUE	0200	0300	Concho Valley	San Angelo, TX	28360	SAT	1600	1700	City of Roses	Beaverton, OR	28835
TUE	0230	0330	City of Roses/Portland Bridges	Ridgefield, WA	28835*	SAT	1630	1730	Boomtown	Burkburnett, TX	28402
TUE	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28430	SAT	1730	1830	Tango	Buenos Aires, LU	28650
TUE	0300	0400	Bay Area	Hayward, CA	28475	SAT	1800		Keystone/Keystone Stars	Brea, CA	28765
TUE	0430		Aloha	Hilo, HI	28487	SAT	1900		Peshtigo Fire	Wisconsin Rapids, WI	28370
TUE	1200	1300	Elmer J Fudd Net	Berwick, PA	28340	SAT	2200		Alii	Lihue, HI	28730
TUE	1500	1600	New Mexico Mud Ducks	Albuquerque, NM	28835	SAT	2300		Oregon Trailblazers	Lander, WY	28450
TUE	1800		Electric City	Melbourne, FL	28425	(*) New or change					
TUE	2000		Branding Iron	Kemper, TX	28345	The Borinage and the Laurel Mancunium chapters have been deleted from this list.					
TUE	2300	2359	Fort McHenry	Arbutus, MD	28370						
T/W	2330	0030	Republic of Texas	Euless, TX	28460						
WED	0001	0100	Castle Craig	Meriden, CT	28375						
WED	0001		Cypress	Orlando, FL	28465						
WED	0030		Kansas Trails	Grove City, MN	28385						
WED	0030	0130	All American City	Woodstock, AL	28400						
WED	0030	0130	Minuteman	Saugus, MA	28409						
WED	0100		Cincinnati Area Ten Teners	Milan, IN	28800						
WED	0100	0200	Houston SHOT	Houston, TX	28488						

All changes to the above times and/or frequencies should be referred to the Chapter Coordinator if you desire accuracy of your net.

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# MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AND SERVICES

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN 10-10?

### Here is what you need:

1. You must hold a valid amateur operator license.
2. Your valid amateur operator license **MUST** authorize or qualify you for unsupervised transmitting operations in the ten meter amateur band under your own personal call sign.
3. You must make contact with ten members of 10-10 on ten meters and submit a log listing all contacts, their 10-10 number, call sign, name, date of contact, and QTH (state/province/country). A new member application and contact log is available in Section 1 below.
4. You must remit dues for one or more years full membership. Fee schedule and payment information can be found in Section 2 below.

## TYPES OF MEMBERSHIPS

### Primary Membership

Primary membership is available with yearly dues, although there is a special incentive available when you pay for three years at once.

### Family Membership

Family membership consists of a primary member and one or more family members who qualify as a 10-10 member (has made the necessary 10 contacts) and who reside at the same location and postal address. Family memberships run concurrently with that of the primary member. Add \$5.00 for each additional family member for each year. Only the primary member will receive a copy of the 10-10 News.

### Life Membership

Life membership is available and may be paid in one lump sum or spread across two or three years. For information refer to the "Life Membership Application" form on the web or contact the 10-10 Data Manager.

### Senior Life Membership

Senior life membership is available to anyone who is currently 65 years of age or older. Payment can be made as one lump sum or within a one year period. For information refer to the "Life Membership Application" form on the web or contact the 10-10 Data Manager.

**Family Life Membership** is no longer available

### Club Membership

Club Membership is available to any Amateur Radio Organization which holds a valid Amateur Radio License. Application must be made by the club trustee. No Family or Life Memberships are available. Membership is available with or without the 10-10 NEWS.

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Fill out fee schedule and method of payment in Section 2 below and forward as indicated to Data Manager. Please make sure you include a copy of your address label with form. If you do not have a copy of your address label (renewing after your membership has lapsed), please include a note with your name, current mailing address, call sign and 10-10 number.

## DATA MANAGER SERVICES

### Call/Name/Address Changes

All changes are to be sent to the 10-10 Data Manager. Please include your address label (or a copy) with necessary corrections.

### 10-10 Information Brochure

The 10-10 Information Brochure is 10 pages of everything you would want to know about 10-10. It can be downloaded from the 10-10 web or is available from the Data Manager for \$2.50.

### WinIQ

WinIQ is a Windows based program that is updated monthly and is a cross reference between the call and 10-10 number. It can be found on the 10-10 web.

### XXIP

XXIP is a DOS based program that is updated monthly and is a roster of 10-10 membership through 10-10 #75001. It is available free at [www.ten-ten.org/xxip](http://www.ten-ten.org/xxip).

### AN-TEN-TEN-NAS

AN-TEN-TEN-NAS is a book by L. B. Cebik containing 30 articles and designs for 10 meter antennas from the pages of the 10-10 NEWS. The price has been drastically reduced to \$5.00 USD or free if you renew for 3 years. You must also include the additional \$5.00 US or \$8.00 DX for shipping.

### ALL THE NEWS ON CD-ROM

Every published issue of the 10-10 NEWS on one CD. \$20.00  
*All profits from the sale of AN-TEN-TEN-NAS and the 10-10 NEWS on CD-ROM go to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation.*

Payment may be made by Check, Money Order or IRC's (\$1.00 USD per IRC). VISA and Mastercard are acceptable. Please provide Card Number, Expiration Date, Name on Card, Phone Number and signature of Cardholder.

Mail to:

**Data Manager, 10-10 International Net, Inc.**  
**PMB142**  
**643 N. 98th Street**  
**Omaha, NE 68114-2342**  
**402-895-7367**

## SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

Donations to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation are encouraged to help fund the four \$1500.00 Scholarships. Your check should be made payable to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation and sent to:

**10-10 International Net Scholarship Manager**  
**Larry Berger, WA2SUH**  
**9 Nancy Boulevard**  
**Merrick, NY 11566-3119**

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## SECTION 1 - MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND CONTACT LOG

NOTE: If this membership application is being used for renewal purposes, please enter your 10-10 number here \_\_\_\_\_

Please print your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Call \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State or Country \_\_\_\_\_

Postal/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ +4 \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: 10-10 NUMBER, CALL, NAME, ADDRESS, MEMBERSHIP STATUS AND E-MAIL ADDRESS IS MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL MEMBERS VIA A MEMBERSHIP ROSTER.  
ALL OTHER INFORMATION IS KEPT CONFIDENTIAL AND NOT DISCLOSED EXCEPT BY ORDER OF A LAWFUL COURT.

I certify that I meet the membership requirements of 10-10 \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR SIGNATURE

	10-10 NUMBER	CALL SIGN	OPERATOR'S NAME	DATE OF CONTACT	OTH (State, Province or DX Country)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					

## SECTION 2 - FEE SCHEDULE AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

(Check appropriate items)

10-10 FEE SCHEDULE (eff 2/1/03)	US Zip Codes	DX
New Members	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 15.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 18.00
Renewals (yearly) Clubs with 10-10 NEWS	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 15.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 18.00
Renewals - 3 year incentive Clubs - 3 years with 10-10 News	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 40.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 49.00
Family Membership (yearly) Clubs - yearly with out 10-10 News	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 5.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 5.00
Life Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$650.00
Senior Life	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200.00
Scholarship Foundation Donation	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____
Enter Total		

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**Ten-Ten International Net, Inc.**  
**PMB142**  
**643 N. 98th Street**  
**Omaha, NE 68114-2342 USA**  
**402-895-7367**  
 For information e-mail: wa6poz@ten-ten.org

### Check One

### METHOD OF PAYMENT

☐ **CHECKS** Make all checks payable to 10-10 International Net, Inc. Please list your call and 10-10 number on your check. Do not send cash. All DX are reminded that money amounts are quoted in US Dollars. DX Members please pay by International Money Orders (IRC's are acceptable, 1 IRC per US Dollar).

☐ **MASTERCARD** Account Number (Please include all the numbers on your credit card)

☐ **VISA** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Good Through: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
                             M    M                      Y    Y

Name of Cardholder \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (required): \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE of Cardholder \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For charges this form may be faxed to 10-10 International Net, Inc. At 402-393-6117

### Address Services Requested

# FIRST CLASS

## October (Fall)

# 10-10 QSO PARTY COVER SHEET

<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Phone	Feb 7-8	Feb 23
<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile	Mar 21	Apr 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Spring CW	May 2-3	May 18
<input type="checkbox"/> Spring Digital	May 2-3	May 18
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Season	June 6	June 27
<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Phone	Aug 1-2	Aug 17

☐ Sprint	Oct 10	Oct 26
☐ Fall CW	Oct 24-25	Nov10
☐ Fall Digital	Oct 24-25	Nov 9
☐ Anniversary (47)	Jan 1 - Dec 31	Jan 15
☐ Meet the Volunteers	Jan 1 - Dec 31	Jan 15

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Call \_\_\_\_\_ 10-10# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province/Country \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Your e-mail address (for contest questions only) \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE LIST CONTEST EXCHANGE**

Call \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ 10-10# \_\_\_\_\_ QTH \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **INDIVIDUAL**

☐ **QRP** 10 watts or less Phone,  
5 watts or less CW/ Digital

☐ **CLUB** Only for those operating as a Club Station. If Operating under a Club call, please list all operators and their 10-10 numbers (if any) on the log.

**US Call Area (W0-W9)  
Or ARRL DX Country  
You operated from**

## Chapter Assignment

(Not valid for Sprint)

**Claimed Score**

## Contacts WITH

10-10 Number: \_\_\_\_\_  $\times 2 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

## Contacts WITHOUT

10-10 Number: \_\_\_\_\_x1= \_\_\_\_\_

Total

Contacts: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Pts \_\_\_\_\_

Note: DUE TO MULTIPLIERS, THE MOBILE QSO PARTY WILL BE SCORED BY THE CONTEST MANAGER

All submissions must contain this cover sheet (or a reasonable facsimile), the log in UTC Date/Time order,  
And a Dupe Sheet (if more than 50 contacts) in call sign order or in grid format.

**Mail to Dan Morris, KZ3T, 131 Valencia Lane Statesville, NC 28625, USA**

**E-mailed address Logs maybe E-mailed to [tentencontest@roadrunner.com](mailto:tentencontest@roadrunner.com)**